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ROOSEVELT TAKES WITNESS STAND AND GIVES COURT AN ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE

**Former President Denies He
Was Drunk and Sues
for Libel**

**DISLIKES BRANDY AND
WHISKY AND TOBACCO**

**Taste of Beer Unpalatable;
Very Rarely Takes Mint
Juleps Either**

**LITTLE CHAMPAGNE OR
SHERRY OCCASIONALLY**

Marquette, Mich., May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt took the stand to-day in his libel suit against George A. Newett, editor of the Iron Ore, a paper published in Ishpeming, Mich., who, in an editorial charged him with drunkenness. The former president entered a denial he admitted taking light wines with his meals but said he never touched strong liquor except on advice of his physician or after great exertion. He said he does not smoke or touch beer.

His testimony, in substance, as elicited by his attorneys, was as follows:

"I was born in New York, October 27, 1858, graduated from Harvard in 1880. In the fall of 1881 I was elected to the New York legislature, where I served three years. In 1886, I ran for mayor of New York and was beaten. In 1890 I was appointed civil service commissioner and served six years. In 1895 I was appointed president of the police board of New York and served two years. In 1897 I was appointed assistant secretary of the navy and served one year. In May, 1898, I resigned to take the lieutenant-colonelcy of the First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, commonly called the Rough Riders, and served during the Spanish war. I was in the fighting around Santiago, where my regiment lost over one-third of the officers and over one-fifth of the men of the regiment, killed or wounded. I was promoted to the rank of colonel in the same campaign. In 1899, I was acting brigadier-general, returning to Montauk Point. The army was then disbanded in September. I was at once nominated for governor of New York and was elected. I served as governor until the end of my term, but before it ended, in the spring of 1900, I was nominated for vice-president on the ticket with President McKinley, and was elected. I served as vice-president from March 1901 until September 14, 1901, when President McKinley died from the effects of a bullet wound by assassin Coakley. I served as president for the unexpired term of three years and a half and was nominated and elected president in the fall of 1904."

"A little over a fortnight after leaving the presidency on March 4, 1909, I went to Africa as head of the Smithsonian expedition. I came back to Khartoum on November 12, 1910, and after a short trip in Europe I returned to the United States toward the end of June, 1910. Since then I have lived continuously at Oyster Bay and have been connected with the Outlook.

"From 1883 to 1896, I spent considerable time on my cattle ranch on the Little Missouri, in the present state of North Dakota.

"I have never drunk a cocktail or a highball in my life. With the exceptions hereafter noted, I never drank whiskey or brandy except on the advice of a physician. I don't care for the taste of either. I don't smoke and I don't drink beer, because I dislike smoking and dislike the taste of beer. I never have drunk whiskey or brandy except when the doctor prescribed it, or possibly on some occasion after great exposure when I was chilled through. But it has been certainly fifteen or twenty years since I have drunk it because of being chilled through. I never have drunk beer, nor do I drink red wine. The only wines that I have drunk have been only white wine, Madiera, champagne or very occasionally a glass of sherry. Mint juleps are very rarely drunk. In the White House we have a mint julep and I should think that on the average I may have drunk half a dozen mint juleps a year. Since I left the White House four years ago, to the best of my memory, I have drunk mint juleps twice."

When Col. Roosevelt remarked that he might have drunk a half-dozen mint juleps a year at the White House, Attorney Pound, on direct examination asked if he drank them at one time, or more than one at a time. To the best of the plaintiff's recollection he had never in his life taken more than one at the same occasion.

Cross-examination of the colonel occupied two minutes. It was conducted by Horace Andrews of the defence.

The court adjourned till 9 p. m.

DR. JORDAN TRAVELS.

Stanford University, Cal., May 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, started yesterday on a tour of Europe and parts of Asia and Australia.

COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT



TO HEAR EVIDENCE ON MARCONI AFFAIR

**Criminal Libel Action Expected
to Offer Review of Prominent
Political Issue**

London, May 27.—The Central Criminal Court was packed with distinguished persons of the political and literary worlds to-day for the opening of the trial for criminal libel of Cecil Chesterton, a brother of G. K. Chesterton, the author, and one of London's picturesque personalities. The prosecution arose out of articles written by the accused, who is editor of the Eye-witness, in which he charged Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Company, with corruption in connection with the British government's wireless contract.

The whole Marconi affair, which is now one of the foremost issues in British politics, is likely to be reviewed in the course of the trial.

REICHSTAG HAS BILL ON MILITARY SECRETS

Berlin, May 27.—The government has sent to the Reichstag a bill making the punishment more severe for the betrayal of military secrets. A new feature of the proposed legislation provides for penalties for the publication of news which ought to be kept secret in the interest of national defence. Imprisonment for life is provided where the secret revealed involves great danger to the empire.

SCOTT'S BODY WILL NOT BE DISTURBED

London, May 27.—No effort is to be made to disturb the body of Captain Robert F. Scott nor those heroes who died with him while returning from the expedition to the South Pole. Lord Curzon made this announcement to-day at the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, when the society's medals were presented to the widows of Captain Scott and Dr. Edward A. Wilson and the surviving members of the expedition. The relatives of the dead men had expressed the unanimous desire that the recovery of bodies should not be attempted.

BRAKEMAN DRAGGED DISTANCE AND KILLED

Grand Forks, B. C., May 27.—John W. Kearnes, an American, aged 38, employed as brakeman on the C. P. R., was run over and killed near Grand Forks yesterday morning. Mr. Kearnes was riding on the pilot of an eastbound freight in order to throw a switch, but in getting off before the train came to a stop, apparently stumbled, his body falling between the tracks with his head across the rail. When the engine was brought to a standstill, near the switch, he was missed and his body was located between the engine and the tender, having been dragged some 40 feet.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AND INJURES THREE

**Walla Walla Has Electric
Visitation Which Tears
Wires From Poles**

**EXTENT OF DAMAGE
AT PRESENT UNKNOWN**

**Holes Burned in Ground Four
Feet Deep Where Injured
Woman Stood**

**TEAMSTER STRUCK
MULE TEAM KILLED**

Walla Walla, Wash., May 27.—At least three persons were injured last night by lightning and possibly many more of whom it is impossible to hear because the lightning destroyed telephone wires which were broken and are to-day hanging from the poles. The lack of wires makes it impossible to learn the extent of the damage at once, and further damage is considered very probable because the farms on which the people were injured were situated several miles apart.

Mrs. Julius Jensen and two hired men are injured who are to-day undergoing medical treatment. It is believed that Mrs. Jensen will recover eventually, although she was very severely burned by the lightning. One of the hired men, who is only known as "Newt," is so severely injured that he may die, and in any event will be a hospital patient for some time to come. The other man was knocked down and is the least severely injured of the three.

Mrs. Jensen was severely burned about the chest and her clothing was cut and burned. The lightning ripped the shoes on her feet and burned two holes four feet deep in the earth where she stood.

The man "Newt" was at the time of the flash driving a team of mules. These were instantly killed when the lightning struck, and his shoes were torn from his feet and his hands were scalded by the sparks.

Owing to the severity of the flashes in places situated widely apart, there is ground for the belief which is entertained here, that there may be other sufferers in the district from the unusual visitation. Utility telephone wires to the farms are reconstructed, or until persons from the surrounding country bring the news to the city, the exact extent of the damage by the lightning bolts will be unknown here.

BELITTLES EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

**London Journal Says Flabby
Sentimentality Worst Enemy
the Empire Has**

London, May 27.—The Empire Day movement and Saturday's celebrations are being belittled by a section of the press. The gathering at the Queen's hall under the auspices of the Imperial Mission, where Lord Charles Bessborough made a notable speech and two Australian premiers were present, is singled out for special attack.

The Chronicle says that the representatives of the Dominions were inveigled to the hall and their speeches formed a mere chorus to the utterances of the Unionist speaker. "Such a party episode," says the Chronicle, "is regrettable."

The Daily News says that the Imperialists see in nationality their chief enemy, and are desirous of uprooting it in Africa, Canada and Australia and substituting consolidation of the Empire as one whole.

"We do not," says the News, "secure Imperial strength by making our children regard the Union Jack as a fetish."

The paper ends by saying that the flabby sentimentality associated with Empire Day is the worst enemy that the Empire has.

EMPIRE COURTESY THE THEME AT MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

**Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther Speaks
of Privileges to Dominion
Visitors**

**BRITISH MEMBERS ARE
WELL RECEIVED ABROAD**

**Bonar Law, Lord Emmott and
Mr. Balfour Are the
Other Speakers**

**PLEA FOR THE GREATER
PATRIOTISM OF NATION**

London, May 27.—Presiding at the first annual meeting of the United Kingdom Empire Parliamentary Association, Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons, said that since the association had been informally constituted two years ago, they had made considerable progress with the work they had in hand, and he was glad to have been able, in a limited way, to assist by granting certain privileges to the members of the overseas parliaments in the use of the palace of Westminster.

He was somewhat ashamed, the speaker went on, when he considered the great privileges and advantages which British members received when they visited the overseas dominions, but he was limited by want of space, and not by want of will in meeting the views of their colleagues from over the seas. He understood that when a distinguished member of that assembly went to visit them, he was offered a chair on the floor of the assembly. He did not know what would be said if they were to come down to the House of Commons and find chairs set apart for the accommodation of their overseas colleagues.

Mr. Lowther, smilingly, said that I should be in danger of indictment or of being brought to the bar.

After some interesting remarks from Bonar Law and Lord Emmott, Mr. Balfour said that the great object of the statesmanship of this period of the world's history, in his opinion, was to see that what he might call local patriotism was not allowed to drown the greater patriotism, which should include them all. It was not an easy task. It was the business of those who had insight and sympathy and who were not repelled by small and inevitable differences to see behind those differences the larger unities by which mankind, and especially the members of one empire, should be united. It was their business to see that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the living growth of the larger patriotism of which he spoke.

WILSON MAKES ATTACK ON TARIFF LOBBYISTS

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The small army of tariff lobbyists which has been occupying Washington since the Underwood bill passed the House, was in a state of confusion to-day because of President Wilson's sudden and vigorous attack on the "numerous, industrious and insidious lobby."

Men, prominent for many years in official life, including former United States senators, now identified with either sugar or wool interests in the organized effort against the Underwood bill, were disconnected after reading the president's declaration and speculating on its probable effect.

More than a hundred representatives of various industries were clamoring early to-day at the doors of the senate finance sub-committee rooms to be heard before the hearings closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

BRITISH HOUSE BUSY THROUGH SEPTEMBER

London, May 27.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. The business of the week is comparatively unimportant, but a vast programme has been brought down for this session, which, if carried will make it impossible for the house to rise until late in September.

Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Scottish temperance bills have to go through all stages. Other measures to be dealt with include finance, revenue, plural voting, Irish land purchase, an insurance amendment and educational legislation.

CONFERS ON RECIPROCITY.

Melbourne, May 26.—The Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Frank Tudor, Australian minister of customs, have had further conferences on the subject of reciprocity between Canada and Australia. When they next meet each will submit a list of the items in which each country is prepared to reciprocate and in which each desires reciprocity.

LIBERALS IN SENATE TO MOVE AMENDMENT

**Caucus This Morning Decides
on Action in Regard to
Naval Act**

**MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO VOTE OF PEOPLE**

**Will Act Along Lines Taken by
Senator Loughheed on Naval
Service Act**

**SIR GEORGE ROSS
GIVES INTERVIEW**

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The Liberal majority in the senate held a final caucus this morning when it was finally decided to move an amendment to the Naval Act, which will mean killing the bill. The amendment will be along the lines moved by Senator Loughheed when the Naval Service Act was introduced in 1910 requiring that the bill should be submitted to the people before it becomes law.

Senator Ross' speech is being awaited with a great deal of interest and it is understood that the Liberal leader is preparing to make the effort of his life. It is believed that he will take a strong imperialistic stand.

"We agreed at the last caucus," said Sir George Ross, at the close, "to hold another conference after Senator Loughheed's speech. There were no new developments and the meeting was very short."

"Will you move an amendment?" he was asked.

"I think so," he replied.

"Along what line will it be?"

"I think you can anticipate that there will be an amendment along the line moved by Senator Loughheed when the naval service act was introduced in 1910, requiring that the bill should be submitted to the people before it becomes law."

The New Ontario senators, H. D. Smith, Col. Mason and Archie McCall, arrived in Ottawa this morning, and repaired at once to the senate chamber, where they took the oath and subscribed to the roll. J. J. Donnelly, who as member for South Bruce was at Ottawa, was also sworn in this morning. The four senators were introduced in the House this afternoon, before the debate on the Navy bill commenced.

With the swearing in of the new senators this morning the Liberal majority is now 23.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE QUIET RESENTMENT

**War Talk Only Product of Yellow
Journals Says Amer-
ican Lecturer**

ORIENTAL BANKER TO CONDOLE WITH PEOPLE

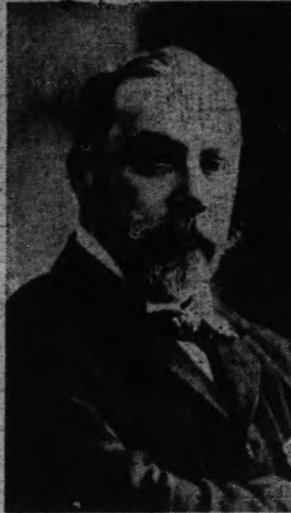
San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—"Quiet resentment is the attitude of the Japanese toward the legislative action of California," said Hamilton Wright, Marine Journalist and lecturer, on his return to-day from Japan, where he has spent several months delivering a series of eight addresses on American ideals and character.

"War talk over there," he continued, "is a product of the yellow politicians. The attitude of the substantial press and influential statesmen is completely restful and moderate."

"The people of Japan are greatly attracted to and have the utmost confidence in America and in the expressed good will and good intentions of Americans," he said. "They feel that America is friendly to all nations and especially to Japan. The Japanese are not angry, but they do feel astounded and hurt at the passage of the alien land law by the California legislature. Susceptible to kindness, they have at the same time a high and delicate sense of national honor and unfortunately they feel that in the treatment they have received there has been a lack of courtesy. They believe the matter could have been taken up between the two nations reciprocally, instead of what seems to them the arbitrary act of one of the states."

"On the same vessel with Mr. Mabie arrived Juchii Sayeda, former vice-minister of finance and now owner of a chain of banks, and his travelling companion, T. Kamiya, secretary of an inland chamber of commerce. They emphasized the fact that they came unofficially.

Both deprecated war talk and all agitation. Mr. Sayeda said he should call on President Wilson to present his respects after he had looked into conditions on the Pacific coast."



GERMANY TO HOLD AUSTRIAN TREATY

**Foreign Secretary Speaks in
Committee of Reichstag Al-
laying Prevailing Fear**

MINISTER DECLARES NATION WANTS PEACE

Berlin, May 27.—In the discussions in connection with the German army bill, which are proceeding in the budget committee of the Reichstag, reference to the fear prevailing in Belgium that Germany might violate her integrity in the event of war was made by Herr von Jagow, the foreign secretary, who declared that the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by treaty, and that Germany would maintain these treaties.

With regard to Austria-Hungary, and the views expressed by members of the Socialist party that Austria might improve her policy with reference to the Serbs and Croats, Herr von Jagow said Germany was not called upon to ward off the onset of the southern Slavs. Germany's position was simply that Austria's military forces in the southeast were more fully engaged than hitherto, and Germany had to meet this altered situation. Austria's dispute with Montenegro did not directly concern Germany.

Confidential communications as to the war preparations of other countries were made to the committee by the Prussian minister of war. The latter also said that Germany desired peace, but other nations could not be induced to believe in her love of peace. A deputy thought that General von Heeringen might begin at home with the retired generals and other officers who engaged in politics, but the war minister said he had no influence with them. The proceedings of the Defence League could not be described, he thought, as an agitation for war.

EXPERTS EXAMINE LONG BEACH PIER

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Members of the county grand jury went to-day with District-attorney Fredericks to view the scene of the pier disaster of Saturday at Long Beach. Experts are appointed to inspect the ruins of the pier section which collapsed began their work to-day. They will be expected to furnish the data upon which the coroner's jury can arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the disaster and the responsibility for it.

PROPOSES SAVINGS BANK FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 27.—Controller Midwinter is urging members of the city council to unite in an application to the Dominion government for legislation giving the city authority to establish a city savings bank. The controller declares that this would make possible the financing of civic improvements with the citizens' money, and claims that the city is now paying too much for financial accommodation.

TWO ENGINEERS KILLED.

Brant, Mo., May 27.—Two engineers were killed and several persons, including a number of passengers, were injured in a head-on collision between passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific Railway near here to-day.



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VISCOUNT MILNER MAY GO TO TURKEY

Ottoman Empire Asks Loan of British Officials for Reorganization

Berlin, May 27.—Viscount Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, is to be appointed general inspector in charge of Turkish reforms, according to the Frankfort Gazette. He will take over his new duties as soon as the British foreign office has released him.

London, May 27.—The report from Constantinople that Viscount Milner is to be appointed general inspector in charge of the Turkish scheme of reforms is premature. The fact is that the Ottoman government has asked the British government the loan of the services of a number of British officials to assist in the reorganization of Anatolia or Turkey in Asia. The British government has assented, but no names have yet been submitted or suggested.

THREE KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST

Belleville, Ont., May 27.—Three men were blown to pieces yesterday and three injured, two possibly fatally, when a premature blast took place about five miles east of this city. A gang of construction employees were at work blasting in the city on the Lehigh Cement Company's farm preparing for the construction of the spur line from the C. E. R. A "rot hole" is said to have been responsible for the accident.

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INCREASE TAXES FOR FRENCH ARMAMENTS

Charge on Foreign Issues, Picture Films and Marriage Contract Settlements

Paris, May 27.—Many and varied interests are affected by the scheme of fresh taxation with which the French minister of finance, M. Charles Dumont, proposes to meet the increased annual expenditure of \$38,000,000 to provide for the augmentation of French armaments.

M. Dumont explained to-day to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies that he intended to make an addition of 1 per cent to 2 per cent, already charged upon foreign new issues placed upon the market in France; to charge 2 cents upon every metre of moving picture film and one-half of one per cent on marriage contract settlements, instead of one-quarter of one per cent, as at present; and also to make a great number of increases in the stamp, coal and liquor taxes, and to introduce an electric lamp tax.

The French foreign minister, M. Pichon, replying to criticism, denied in the senate to-day that France was being shut out of the settlement in Asiatic Turkey. While there was no intention of raising problems better left alone, he said, France would obtain full recognition of her special position before the pour parlers had been concluded.

The Bagdad railway had been conceded to Germany, and France could do nothing but would insist on the recognition of her rights in the neighboring regions if they were not fully respected.

LAURIER IN DENIAL OF POLITICAL STORY

Statement That He Would Resign If Navy Bill Passes Senate Untrued.

Ottawa, May 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday evening Sir Wilfrid rose to a question of privilege in regard to an article which appeared in the Montreal Gazette as a dispatch from Ottawa. The statement of which Sir Wilfrid complained was one to the effect that he had delivered an ultimatum to the Liberal Senators, declaring that if they did not kill the government's naval bill he would resign the leadership of the Liberals. "There is not a shadow of foundation for the statement published by the Montreal Gazette," said Sir Wilfrid emphatically. "I do not know where the gentleman who wrote it got his information, but I do know that there is not a semblance of truth in it."

The estimates for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway were taken up late at night. Replying to a question by Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister of railways said that a part of the engineers and men would be sent to Port Nelson about the first of July to commence development work. The minister said Port Nelson had been definitely decided upon as the terminal. Hon. Mr. Oliver said the government was not well advised in making Port Nelson the terminal until the cost of the construction of a harbor had been estimated. Owing to the shallow water in the harbor, it would be necessary to dredge a channel for fourteen or fifteen miles. It would not be possible for vessels to navigate the channel in rough weather. At Port Churchill, on the other hand, there was a good harbor, he contended, although not a large one. There was a twenty-foot channel leading to the harbor. Until the utility of the channel was definitely established, he thought it would be unwise to make any great expenditure at Port Nelson.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that while the development work at Port Nelson would cost more, the construction of the line to Churchill would cost still more. Replying to Mr. Oliver's question, the minister stated that 15 miles of the line to Split Lake had been graded, and he expected to have the line laid this summer. The terminals at Nelson, he said, would be on the north bank of the river.

Hon. G. P. Graham said he had faith in the Hudson Bay railway, and it would be a success. He would not have started the enterprise had he not faith in the project.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked when the contract would be completed and the road ready. Mr. Cochrane said that the contracts called for completion at the end of 1913, but that conditions had to be considered. "It will be finished by 1915 anyway," asked Mr. Oliver. "Most certainly," replied Mr. Cochrane.

STRAYED CATTLE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DUTY

Bute, Mont., May 27.—Judge Bourquin, of the United States court, yesterday rendered a decision which may establish an unusual precedent. It was in a suit entitled "The United States vs. Thirty-five Head of Cattle." A herd strayed from Canada into Montana some months ago and was seized by customs officers. The United States claimed duty on the cattle. The Canadian owners appealed. Judge Bourquin decided that where cattle feeding near the line strayed across if they are not dutiable. The court remarked that settlers in the section involved are mostly in moderate circumstances and that it should not be the policy of the government to harass them.

COMPANIES' ACT IS UPHELD BY COURT

Supreme Court Judge Follows Appeal Judge's Decision in John Deere Plow Case

Vancouver, May 27.—The fifth round of the fight of the John Deere Plough Company to contest the validity of the B. C. Companies Act, took place yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory, and ended with his lordship intimating that he would uphold the constitutionality of the act, following the precedent established by the provincial court of appeal in former cases. The previous cases have not been taken to the Privy Council, as is the intention of the John Deere Plough Company in the present two cases.

The cases before his lordship this morning took in one case, the form of an action by Theodore Wharton, a shareholder in the company, to restrain the company from allegedly infringing his interests in continuing to transact business in the province, and in the other case an action brought by the John Deere Plough Company against Mr. Garnet W. Duck, of this city, for the recovery of a sum of \$4,200 for the purchase of implements.

In the Duck case not only was the constitutionality of the Companies Act attacked, but also two interesting legal side issues were raised.

"In the first place," said Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., who appeared for the company, "we claim that even if the Companies Act is intra vires, we are still able to recover in the provincial courts for the full amount of the account, because the sale to Mr. Duck was an isolated transaction made through Mr. E. H. King, a city merchant, and was not a 'carrying on business' in the regular manner as is contemplated in the act. In the second place we claim that in any event we are entitled to judgment for \$1,020, the amount of a promissory note given to us as part payment for the goods, which note was presented for payment and dishonored."

Mr. H. S. Wood, for the defendant, argued that the John Deere Plough Company could not collect for even the one isolated transaction under clause 148, which says that an extra-provincial company which fails to take out a license cannot sue on "any contract."

Sir Hibbert replied that the clause reads: "Any contract, in the course of its business, contrary to the terms of the act," and that an isolated order such as that in the issue was not an order obtained contrary to the terms of the act. "I will give a pro forma judgment upholding the constitutionality of the act," intimated his lordship at the close of the argument, in reserving his judgment on the two legal questions raised in the Duck case.

It is understood that in both cases the actions are friendly actions, brought in the courts for the purpose of testing the act in the interest of Canadian manufacturers who are doing business in the province under Dominion charters, and who take the position that a Dominion charter overrides any legislation of the provincial governments. The attorney-general's department, although notified, was not represented in the proceedings to-day.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

Four Thousand to Be Present at Presbyterian Gathering at Toronto

Toronto, May 27.—Professor Graham Taylor, of Chicago, whose fame as a sociologist is world-wide, will bring a message from his experience in that city to the enthusiastic Presbyterian conference, which opens in this city to-day at Massey hall next Saturday. Another distinguished American religious leader who will deliver addresses at the Presbyterian conference will be Rev. J. Campbell White.

The conference will open on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The addresses of the afternoon meeting will be delivered by Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, moderator of the general assembly, and John Penman, of Paris, Ont.

On Sunday, June 1, special sermons will be preached in all the city churches, and there will be large gatherings in Massey hall. At the latter, addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John McNeill, new minister of Cooke's church, Toronto, and by Rev. Finlay Gandler, of Knox College, Toronto. Four thousand will convene.

UNITED STATES NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Former President Taft, in his concluding lecture at Yale yesterday on "Some Questions of Modern Government," declared the United States was ludicrously unprepared for war, and criticized congress for failure to provide for an adequate army and navy. Continuing, he said: "Much of the literature written about what would happen in the event of an attack by the Japanese supposes they could do a lot of important things, and that in the meantime we would be doing nothing, but we must remember that in the past we have had great luck and it might not continue."

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SENATOR LOUGHEED BRINGS OUT THE EMERGENCY IN THE SENATE

Naval Bill Second Reading Moved by Government Leader Who Sneaks Ninety Minutes Before Debate is Adjourned

Ottawa, May 27.—The debate on the naval bill in the Senate was opened yesterday by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, the Conservative leader, who in a speech of an hour and a half, moved the second reading of the bill. When he had concluded, Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader, moved the adjournment of the debate, and shortly after the Senate rose until to-day. There was, comparatively little in the debate, the attendance in the galleries being small. Mr. Lougheed's speech had evidently been carefully prepared, and for the most part he stuck closely to his manuscript.

"This is a bill," said Hon. Mr. Lougheed, "providing that there may be paid and applied out of the consolidated revenue funds of Canada, a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000, for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval force of the Empire."

Hon. Mr. Lougheed reviewed the growth in Canada of the feeling that the Dominion should participate in naval defence. Up to 1909, engrossed in the development of Canada, no public interest was taken in the question, but that year the German naval programme had become so large that Britain and other European powers awakened to the fact that Germany contemplated a navy calculated to dispute the supremacy of the seas with Great Britain. Public sentiment in Britain had become so aroused before this that at the Imperial conference in 1907, particular stress was laid upon the necessity of co-operation by the overseas dominions with the Imperial Admiralty. Even at that conference Canada's representative discouraged any hope of Canada participating, but in 1909 public sentiment in Canada had become so intensified as to result in the House of Commons passing a resolution declaring:

"This House fully recognizes the duty of the people of Canada, as they increase in numbers and wealth, to assume in a larger measure the responsibility of national defence."

Mr. Lougheed quoted the whole of the resolution, which has been so often cited in the naval debate. The Emergency Again. Mr. Lougheed read the Admiralty memorandum which has been so often quoted, and declared that the grant in the bill is an emergency grant. "This bill," said Mr. Lougheed, "proposes making provisions sufficiently large for the building of three capital ships that can at any time be recalled by Canada. For manifest reasons, it is impossible to construct these ships in time within our own country. So as to meet the emergency, which is the fundamental principle of the bill, it is imperative that these ships should be built where they can be constructed in the shortest possible time.

"I am aware that what has been pronounced an emergency by the Admiralty authorities, by the Imperial government, by the press of Great Britain and by public opinion in the overseas dominions does not meet the view of an emergency entertained by those opposed to the bill. To satisfy them that there is an emergency they would require rival fleets to be in line of battle, they would want to hear the booming of the guns, the tearing noise of shot and shell, the swish of the torpedo, the crash of colliding ships and the agonized cries of the wounded.

"Nothing but this would satisfy the carping critics of an emergency. Suffice it to say that when the Admiralty authorities, charged with the staggering responsibility of protecting this Empire and all that it means, not only to us, but to the entire world, say there is an emergency and are straining every effort in preparing for it, then no patriotic Dominion can withhold its aid.

"There can be no two opinions that for the Empire to maintain the naval supremacy it commands, that it will have to build up and maintain a fleet so vastly superior to that of Germany, Austria and Italy (the triple alliance) as to place her defeat beyond all human probability.

The Grave Conditions. "Every proposal by Britain to reduce armaments has been answered by Germany with an increase of naval strength. To meet the growing strength of Germany, Austria and Italy, Britain

will this year spend on her navy £40,000,000.

"Under the grave conditions affecting the entire Empire, in Canada to stand idly by as a spectator while the fleet of Great Britain is thus being called upon to strain all its resources to maintain the integrity of the Empire? These are conditions affecting Canada, as seriously as they affect Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, and our material interest demands that we shall at once take an attitude upon this question."

Canada, said Mr. Lougheed, as a self-governing part of the Empire, had reached a position where responsibility of a national character must be assumed by her. Canada was as much a part of the Empire as Britain herself, as much interested in the growth and commanding importance of the Empire. No deeper interest was felt in the British Isles on any important question affecting the Empire than was felt in Canada. Nowhere was loyalty greater. Canada's non-participation in the councils of the Empire was not because of any reluctance by Britain to grant it a voice in the councils of the Empire had not been demanded by the overseas dominions, and if the demand were made it would be granted. With the growth of wealth and population in Canada, the time had come when the Dominion must determine what its national attitude must be "within this Empire, of which we are an integral part."

"When we speak of participating in the defence of the Empire, we fail to appreciate its immensity, its obligations, its responsibility, and what it means to the world and particularly to ourselves."

In conclusion, Mr. Lougheed made an appeal to the Senate to pass the bill. He said:

"Rumors have been rife that the Senate of Canada would reject this bill. There has been made by its opponents in the House of Commons that they would bring the necessary pressure and influence to bear upon their sympathizers in this chamber, of whom there is a substantial majority, to prevent effect being given to the voice of the majority of the people in the Canadian House of Commons. Hopes it Will Pass.

"This bill is the expression of the direct representatives of the people, changed by the electorate of Canada to give voice to the public wish that Canada should make.

"Notwithstanding the threat which has been made by the opponents of the bill in the House of Commons that this Senate would destroy it, I entertain a higher conception of this chamber than to believe that it is simply the echo of that opposition. I believe this chamber has a due sense of its responsibility, and not only to itself, but to the people of Canada, and of its duty to the Empire. I believe the members of this Senate, though free as air to exercise their political sympathies at the proper time, will hesitate to permit those political sympathies to stand in the way of the public voice and of the public interests. I believe that the Senate of Canada in dealing with such a question will cast to the winds their political prejudices and will rise equal to the important duty that is cast upon them.

"Let me say that this measure is higher than any political party. It dwarfs in its importance and in significance all party considerations. This measure is Imperial; it is not bounded by the walls of parliament—nor even by the boundaries of Canada. In its spirit and influence it extends beyond the boundaries. It is measured by the spirit that animates it rather than the dollars it represents. Had it been unanimously received by this parliament it would have made its influence felt in every chancellery of Europe that ever dreamed of disputing Britain's supremacy of the sea. Never since this Senate was convened has it been called upon to make a pronouncement so grave, so fraught with responsibility, and of such significance to the Empire. This measure is in our hands. Will the presence of party determine your course, or will you rise to that high sense of duty which the people of Canada expect and demand?"

TWO ARE KILLED IN BRANDON ACCIDENT

Hotelman and Friend Crushed Under Automobile and Two Friends Injured

Brandon, Man., May 27.—Two killed, two badly hurt and in the hospital is the toll of an auto accident here yesterday. Geo. Hadley, proprietor of the Palace hotel, and Lee Blacey are dead and a night clerk at the Palace hotel, J. G. Kirkland, and Reginald Waldron, are seriously injured at the hospital.

Three women miraculously escaped. Hadley, his wife and daughter, and four friends were on their way in a new car to Rapid City. When descending a hill on Eighteenth street north of the Experimental farm the car skidded and turned completely over. A gang of men working in a field nearby had to lift the car to release the injured and take away the dead.

VOLPLANES TO EARTH IN BURNING MACHINE

British Aviator Reaches Safety at Moment Explosion Wrecks Biplane

Salisbury, Eng., May 27.—Volplaning from a height of 1,200 feet in a blazing biplane, the British aviator, Colwyn Pacey, and a passenger, E. Fellows, reached the ground in safety last night and stepped from the machine just as an explosion followed, wrecking the machine. The aeroplane was in easy flight over the outskirts of the town when the carburetor suddenly took fire, breaking the inlet valve, the aviator shut off the gasoline and started a steep volplane.

The rush of air fanned the flames, and to those who witnessed the incident it seemed as though the men in the machine had but a slender chance for life. Tongues of fire swept under the

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passenger seat and Fellows drew himself up and clung to the stays while the aeroplane, drove down in its swift descent. Pacey held the wheel in a firm grip, although the flames scorched his hands, and succeeded in making a splendid landing. The men practically escaped injury.

ROYAL VISIT CONCLUDED.

Berlin, May 27.—King George and Queen Mary of England terminated their visit to-day with a review of the guards' army corps, which was holding its spring parade at Potsdam. The review was followed by a gala luncheon

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THEY ARE THE SAME.

"He was a thorough Canadian and Britisher, and he wanted to feel that every man in the confines of Canada who called himself a Canadian was also a Britisher."—Premier McBride in Vancouver.

These words may not have happily expressed the Premier's precise meaning, but as they stand they imply a distinction between a Canadian and a Britisher. We always contend that such distinction does not exist. All good Canadians are good Britishers and all good Britishers are good Canadians. We become good Canadians by emulating the spirit and characteristics of the people who made the little Isles the birthplace of free nations. Conditions, physical and others, make it impossible for us to use the same methods, because no two nations on earth develop on one line; but we have the same spirit and aspirations as the race from which we sprang; and it is these fundamental essentials which denominate us as Britishers. To be British means that we should play the game of life with perfect freedom and fairness; that we should jealously safeguard our right to pursue happiness and prosperity under no restrictions except those imposed upon us by common morality. When the Briton comes to Canada from the Old Land and once proceeds to assume the obligations of citizenship here, he becomes a good Canadian. This is his home, and to it he gives first place. According to his opportunities, he contributes to its development exactly as he contributed to the development of the country from which he came. He becomes a thorough Canadian, to use the Premier's words, and by doing so remains just as British as the men he left behind him in the United Kingdom.

With him it is racially characteristic that his British fibre deteriorates in proportion to the development of his Canadianism. He has good reason to do so. He knows that it was such men as he of an earlier generation who made the empire what it is to-day. He knows that Canada's debt of gratitude is due not so much to those across the seas as to those heroic souls of his race who came to this country when it was a wilderness, endured hardship and suffering and laid the foundation of a distinctively British nation. These men were so British that they put Canada first, and they and their descendants were the first to demand from the Old Country the right to make their own laws, collect their own revenues, devise their own expenditures and exercise the same prerogatives their ancestors had wrenched from a reluctant monarch at Whitehall. Had the Canadianism of these Britishers been of clay instead of steel Canada would not be a British dominion to-day. Had the power to make our laws, levy our taxes and administer our lands been retained by Downing street, these same Britishers would have resorted to extreme measures for the preservation of their liberties. As to the question of defence, we believe Canada cannot show herself more essentially British than by taking up the burden of her own protection, as Australia, whose people are practically all of Old-Country stock, are doing. We proclaim ourselves to be unworthy of the race from which we sprang when we dodge our responsibilities and hire somebody else to protect us.

AMITIES REDIVIVUS.

Yesterday afternoon a baseball game was played here by teams composed of well-known business and professional men. It was notable not so much for the features of the play as for the memories it revives. Among the players were several who were giants of the diamond a quarter of a century ago. The nine to which they belonged, the

Amities, enjoyed a Pacific Coast reputation. Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Fort Townsend in vain attempted to raid the imposing array of silverware their prowess had collected. The Vancouver nine were too immature to cross bats with the Amities and were indulgently permitted to play with our intermediates.

We do not know how those particular veterans acquitted themselves yesterday—the hospitals record no casualties—but we do know that in those brave days, twenty-five years ago, F. A. Gowen and W. J. Duck hit the ball and fielded their positions with skill and vigor that are not surpassed by our professional talent to-day. The rules have changed, but the essential features are the same. And the characteristics of the fans are the same. They assailed the umpire from the side lines with the same candor they now do from the bleachers. There were others of what now seems an ancient generation who played yesterday, but it is the Amity veterans who aroused our interest. In this day of enervating ease it is an inspiration to see centering nimble around the diamond men who were star members of a championship team before most of the players on our present professional aggregation were born.

DECLINE OF THE PATRICIANS.

Henceforth the Senate of the United States is to be elected by the direct vote of the people. Hitherto members of this august body have been selected by the various state legislatures, a third of them retiring every two years, making the senatorial term six years. This arrangement was devised by that shrewd old philosopher, Ben. Franklin, as a solution of the problem which distracted Washington and the other fathers of the young republic. Appointment on the basis of population was regarded with disfavor by the smaller states, which even at that time evinced the jealous regard for local autonomy which exists to-day. So, at the constitutional convention of 1787 it was decided that each state should have two representatives in the Senate, to be appointed by the state legislature. On the other hand, members of the House of Representatives were elected on the basis of population. New York, with nine million people and forty-three congressmen, has no more senators than barren Arizona, with one hundred and twenty-five thousand people and one lonely representative in the lower House.

The Franklin solution was a makeshift, but it was the only one in sight at the time. It opened the door for abuses which Franklin himself predicted might happen. It has afforded an incentive for corrupt manipulation of the state legislatures, which frequently appoint men with the largest barrel. For a quarter of a century the federal Senate has been a veritable oligarchy. It represented capitalism and monopoly enthroned. It was the shield, sword and buckler of banded plutocracy, and it was not until the rise of the radical movement of recent years that it has shown a disposition to listen to the voice of public opinion.

Although it is composed for the most part of able men, it was at its zenith intellectually eighty years ago. Then Daniel Webster electrified the members with his majestic oratory, and with him were such men as Henry Clay, Benton, Hayne and Calhoun, some of whose speeches used to appear in the Canadian school readers as models of oratory. But of later days it is the representatives of big business who have reigned in this assembly, men of unusual capacity, but of vision restricted to the interests of the gigantic corporations with which they have become affiliated. A tariff as high as Haman's gallows was their watchword, and none can impeach the faithfulness with which they discharged their trust as the particular privileged guardians of the policy of protection. The decision that the senators must hereafter be elected directly by the people is a long step in progressive policy, a meet companion to the reduction of customs taxation and the adoption of the income tax.

Australia's land policy appears to be affecting the object for which it was designed. In one year's operation the Commonwealth graduated, tax on land has resulted in the sale of many large estates, according to the report of the Land Tax Commission. Many landowners sold largely just before the law went into effect; and during the first four months afterward "takable land" to the value of \$2,712,775 (\$12,442,875) was disposed of. In the next nine months "taxpayers sold more than \$13,000,000, (\$50,000,000) worth of land in 13,258 separate transactions, and other taxpayers, or in some instances the same taxpayers, bought over \$9,000,000, (\$45,000,000) worth of land in 2,874 transactions. This indicates a substantial sub-divisional movement as a result of the tax. The act makes the owners themselves responsible for the valuation of their land, with adequate safeguards against misrepresentation; and the total unimproved value, as they returned it, actually necessitated reduction by the Land Tax De-

partment because of "misconception of the law." The cost of collecting the tax was exceedingly low; out of the first £1,367,771 (\$8,438,585) only £17,131 (\$85,698) being spent for collection, or 1 1/2 per cent. The land tax law so far realizes both in administration and in economic effect to be a success.

We would be pleased to learn from our morning contemporary when the people of Canada gave Mr. Borden a mandate for his contribution proposal. Certainly it was not in the election of 1911, which, in eight provinces out of nine, was fought on reciprocity. In the ninth province, Quebec, the navy was an issue, and the mandate that Mr. Borden's supporters obtained there was that there should be no contribution, Canadian navy nor any other participation by Canada in Imperial defence. Ever since Canada became a self-governing dominion her people have unmistakably opposed contributions of this character, consistently endorsing the attitude of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this point.

Yes, Auntie, Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are of one mind, or nearly so, as to the duty of Canada in the matter of naval defence. But there is this difference between them: Mr. Borden says Canada will be incapable of constructing ships for twenty-five or perhaps fifty years; Sir Wilfrid contends that Canada can begin the building of ships now. The probability is that the leader of the government in his heart shares the views of the leader of the opposition, but he is dominated to his hurt by the Nationalists in his cabinet.

Seven officers of the United States army have lost their lives in the effort to perfect themselves in the art of flying. Great Britain and Germany have also sacrificed their victims in the cause. Specially the game is worth the candle, but the man who prefers to keep as far as possible the solid earth, or steel floating upon unstable water, under his feet, is beginning to have his doubts. However, we suppose the price against the contingency of war must be paid.

"Girl," says the New York Sun, "had a man arrested who commented on her hat." Many a mere man in Victoria, doubtless, thinketh in his heart that he would be justified in passing remarks on the millinery of the day, but is sufficiently discreet to suppress audible comment. Oh, for the simple but attractive headgear of long ago!

The sunbaked hills and smiling verdure of Victoria ought to look very attractive to the passengers on the Niagara after their long ocean voyage. The decision to give them an opportunity to see the city from motor cars is a good one.

The King and the Kaiser have met and kissed each other, but Senator Loughheed, pleading in the Senate the weak case of Premier Borden, still harps on that discredited emergency.

A suffragette has been convicted on a charge of carrying a pistol. Surely in such hands a baton would have been a more dangerous weapon, besides involving no penalties.

FLAG WAVING.

From the East Elgin Reporter. Organized capital cares as much for flags as a Red Indian of the plains cares for a paper collar. It knows no flag save at election times, and then it "toils up" its paid troupe to furnish the music. It takes but a short time to get the populace in a tuneful mood, and the crowd goes down the Berlin strasse singing the "Watch an Rhine," the Parisian ruse and heavenward "La Marseillaise." The Strand in London is filled with the strains from a million throats "Tide Britannia," and Yonge street in Toronto "God Save the King." And the "Man With the Hoe" turns over in the field the fresh and sweet smelling mother earth—his best friend—the feeds him while in the flesh, and after he finds his only rest he ever knew within her bosom.

THE DOCTOR WONDERED.

When David Lloyd George was a year old his life nearly ended. He was seized with croup one winter's night at Haverford West, where his parents lived, and his mother had to hurry through the snow to find a doctor. The physician arrived when the baby was almost at his last gasp and barely succeeded in pulling him through the attack. Many years later at Cardiff the same doctor came up to the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, after a meeting, and told him of this incident, adding that as he went home that winter's night he had wondered whether it had been really worth while to save the baby's life, since there was no prospect before the baby but the life of an agricultural laborer.

A RUSH DAY.

Washington Star. "Had a terrible rush at the office today," said the man who is always overworked. "What was the matter?" "Oh, all sorts of things. Four book agents, two of three friends from out of town, two men to fix the electric wiring, two more to hang awnings and any number of other details. I had hard work to get away in time to see the ball game."

POLITENESS HIS STRONG POINT.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle. "Oh, thank you," exclaimed an elderly lady to a laborer who surrendered his seat in a crowded car; "thank you very much." "That's of right, mum," was the rejoinder. As the lady sat down the chivvacious laborer added: "Wot I see is, a plan never set to let a woman stand. Some men never get up unless she's pretty, but you see, mum, it don't make no difference to me."

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INDEED IT IS.

Exchange. "Isn't it horrid," remarked Miss Swyrtly to her friend—"isn't it horrid that men will put these nasty old pipes into their mouths?" "Yes," said her friend, emphatically, as she stooped and tenderly kissed the black face of her pet dog, "yes, indeed it is."

HE IS SORRY, TOO.

From the London Advertiser. "I am sorry that Canada is going about the navy business in the way she is," says Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who is organizing Australia's navy; "Canadians are sorry, too, but the Canadian government won't let them say so at the polls."

THE WAY IT SOUNDS.

Nashville Tennessee. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, declares that American can bring a halt in armaments by lifting "the sublime torch of peace." Sounds very much like a figure of speech, with working details lacking.

WOMAN'S WORK.

There was a few years ago a wonderful and world-wide famous exhibition of woman's work in Melbourne. One day, when the committee were busy arranging exhibits, a knock came at the outer door. The ladies were opened, and a disheveled male being stood there. He was a pitiable object. His face, his arms, his hands, were one mass of scratches. His clothes were torn to remnants; his hat had lost all shape. He asked to be placed on exhibition.

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50 Boys' Two-Piece Suits in both double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer or plaid pants. Broken sizes. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.00. Clearing Wednesday at **\$2.35**

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Striped Wash Silks in a splendid range of colors and shades. Special value, per yard **50c**
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A Special Range of Dress Goods includes norges, Panamas, poplin and armura, in a good range of colors—grey, brown, navy, royal purple, cadet and black and white checks; closely woven fabrics and recommended for Summer Suits or Skirts; 42 inches wide. Special value at, per yard **50c**
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No. 4 Door—Heavy panel, grained and varnished; any size. Each **\$2.25**
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No. 1 1/2	14	20	30c
No. 2	14	22	35c
No. 3 1/2	14	24	40c
No. 2 1/2	18	22	35c
No. 3	18	20	35c
No. 4	18	22	40c
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Comox Creamery Butter, at all Grocers, 40c.

Get a Folding Go-Cart for To-morrow.—A strong, well-made, folding go-cart, that has ball bearings, rubber tired wheels, spring seat; a strap to hold the youngster in. A most compact and comfortable vehicle for a child. \$7.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Ask Your Grocer for Comox Butter, 40c.

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He Walked Twelve Steps.—Twelve steps from Yates along Douglas into a small hardware store and bought a Bellevue Lawn Mower, because the Bellevue is easy running, ball-bearing, self-sharpening, has high wheels and four blades. Easy to adjust and regulate. \$6.75 and \$7.50; at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Splendid Airy Comfortable Rooms—clean and home-like. Special terms by week or month "at The Kaiserhof."

W. A. Study Class.—The Woman's Auxiliary study class will meet in the cathedral schoolroom on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Real Estate Exchange.—The executive of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange meets at noon to-morrow when important business will be transacted.

Natural Cause.—A coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. Hart, yesterday afternoon decided that Lee Wong, the Chinese prisoner who died in the provincial jail Sunday, succumbed to an affection of the heart. Evidence to that effect was given by Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmecken, the jail physician, and Dr. Raynor.

To Make Beer Garden.—Herr Kostenbader, proprietor of the Kaiserhof hotel, asked the council last night for leave to erect a pergola at the south side of his hotel, and the fire chief and building inspector were instructed to assume the powers of the council in the matter. The pergola is to be of rough logs and will be 16 by 40 feet in area and 12 feet high.

Tender Accepted.—The tender of Messrs. McKean and Stewart, contractors, has been accepted by the provincial government for the construction of a new lock-up at Terrace in the district of Skeena. The necessity for construction has repeatedly been urged by the local authorities, and it is understood that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Front Street Sewer.—That the Front street nuisance arising from lack of drainage could not be remedied until a sewer was built, was the engineer's report to the city council last night, but Alderman Gleason held that the answer was not sufficient. The engineer was instructed to report as to the cost and length of time required to construct a sewer.

Barbon Job in Bloom.—Mrs. Herbert Kent, of 228 Douglas street, has a Barbon Job rose bush in her garden showing six full-blown blooms which have been out since last Thursday. This variety does not usually bloom until about the second week in June, and the circumstance is in this instance all the more noteworthy in that the same shrub was in blossom until the end of last January.

Board of Trade Committee.—An important meeting of the Board of Trade committee is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. One of the things to be considered by the body is the idea of installing a fog alarm on Fisgard Island, a matter which was brought to the attention of the council at their last meeting. Another question which is likely to attract discussion is the matter of freight rates at the outer docks.

AUSTRALIANS WILL STIMULATE THE GAME

Players Whose Reputations Are Secure in Antipodes Will Attract Many

To-morrow sees the arrival of the finest cricket team that has ever been assembled together in the city of Victoria. The Australians, who will arrive by the S. S. Niagara, include among them some of the finest cricketers who ever trod the turf of the field. One has only to mention world-renowned names like those of Warren Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, J. N. Crawford and Edgar Mayne to assure all that the team includes the brightest stars in their particular line that are in the firmament of sport to-day.

Most of the men played in the recent cricket tests in the Old Country. Macartney's sensational work in the early part of the tour is still a matter of wonder to all who hold records dear, and his all-round cricketer J. N. Crawford is probably the finest exponent of the game out of England. Emery was here with the Australian eleven on the last occasion the team came to Victoria and made himself extremely popular with local enthusiasts.

It is not too much to say that the team would give any side in the world a good game. Some of the men have come into fame only in the last year or so, but they are of the type that the new Australia is turning out, and will rank with the best. So that the games which are to be played at Oak Bay ought to be productive of by far the best cricket ever witnessed in this city. It is a certain thing that the coming of the Australians will give a fillip to all who hold records dear, and an impression that seems to have not abroad that cricket is no game for the spectator. The presence of the team in any town or district in the British Isles would be sufficient to warrant a gate of at least twenty thousand people, for these reputations of the men are well known.

Have Report on Sites.—The building and grounds committee of the school board is expected to have a report ready within a day or two regarding the acquisition of new sites, and as soon as this is ready a special meeting of the board will be called.

Found Drowned.—The inquest on the body of the Chinese Fong, found in the harbor on Sunday, resulted in a verdict of found drowned. Fong disappeared two months ago, and as he was unbalanced mentally it is believed that he committed suicide.

All Who Can Will Go.—In response to an invitation from the Conservative Association of New Westminster to attend the tenth anniversary of the founding of party government in the province the city council last night passed a resolution moved by Alderman Dillworth that as many as possible attend.

Repair Cemetery Gates.—Mrs. F. Napier Donlan wrote the council some time ago asking that the gates of the cemetery be repaired and after the usual referring to committees and officials the matter came back to the council last night with the recommendation that the work be done. It will be done.

No Cure for Some Time.—That nothing can be done to mend the road at the junction of Fort street and Yates street until Fort street is paved was the answer of the city engineer submitted to the city council last evening in connection with a complaint from the Automobile Association that the place was dangerous.

Chauffeurs' Pleasant Evening.—The Capital Chauffeurs' Association met for an enjoyable social evening at the opening of their club rooms, 609 Yates street, last evening. After a short musical programme was rendered and several speeches made, refreshments were served. Banjo and mandolin solos were rendered by B. Eve and A. J. Cromwell, and a tenor solo by Geo. Palmer.

A substitute is always inferior to the real thing. This is true of tea as of anything else. Insist on getting "Salada" and you get the best tea in the world.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

THE HEART OF A BOY.

I give you my word I am fifty to-day,
What hair time has left me is grizzled and gray.
My step lacks the bounce and the vigor of yore,
And yet down inside I am young to the core.
I like still to sit on the edge of a pool,
And dangle my legs in the waters so cool.
And fish with a worm on the end of a pin,
With never a care if I slip and fall in.

I give you my word I am fifty to-day,
And many's the trouble that's lurked on my way.
Misfortune and failure have each done their part,
And bitter the tears that have welled in my heart,
But Faith in my God, and the Love of my Kind,
And Smiles, whether wistful or not,
Have held me at fifty as full of the joy
As ever you'll find in the Heart of a Boy!

REFUSES TO GIVE UP PLAN OF CEMETERY

City Will Endeavor to Get It Peaceably but Will Sue if Necessary

A conciliatory attitude will be adopted towards Mr. England, the former keeper of the old Quadra street cemetery in asking him for the key to the plan of the cemetery, but if he still refuses to surrender it unless he is paid several hundred dollars, the council intimated last night that it would proceed to the limit of the law.

Edgar Faycett wrote to the city asking for information as to the location of a certain grave, and this city could not give because England has the only plan of the cemetery. This, he claims, he prepared in his spare time and will not surrender without being paid for it.

Mayor Morley and others who remember Mr. England's connection with the city, maintain that it was an understood part of his duties to keep track of the location of graves and report to the city, and unless the committee succeeds in getting the key from him the city will sue him for damages for withholding city property.

NEW EXPROPRIATION PLAN

Mayor Suggests Paying for Property as Assessment is Paid.

At Mayor Morley's suggestion an effort will be made by the city, beginning with Fairfield road, to have the payments on expropriations for street improvements made to the owners in annual instalments distributed equally over the same number of years as the collecting of the assessments under the by-law.

That the system of paying for the expropriations at once was utterly impossible in the present state of the city's finances was the declaration made by the mayor and the aldermen agreed that the system was bad, but doubted if the new plan could legally be used on improvements already decided upon. An effort to get the owners to agree will be any way, in which case, says the solicitor, the system could be legally used.

MAY SUE THE CITY

Mrs. Nason Claims Damages for Injuries Received in Street Excavation in September.

The city is threatened by a damage suit from a Mrs. Nason who claims that she fell into an excavation in the road at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas street on the night of September 23. She alleges that there was no light to mark the excavation and that when she fell she struck her side against the rails of the carline and received injuries which necessitated an operation.

The city solicitor informed the council last night that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company was in charge of the work at this place at the time stated and that he had asked the company to take the matter up and notify the city of its intentions.

WILL CONSULT

Government Consents to Engineer Giving Advice to City on Sewers.

An intimation was received by the city council last evening from Sir Richard McBride to the effect that the government was quite willing to permit the city to avail itself of the services of the Seattle engineer, H. B. Thomson, who is under contract with the provincial government. The city wants him to consult with City Engineer Rust as to the Victoria West sewer, which it is claimed will be required to serve a much greater territory than the present plans can handle.

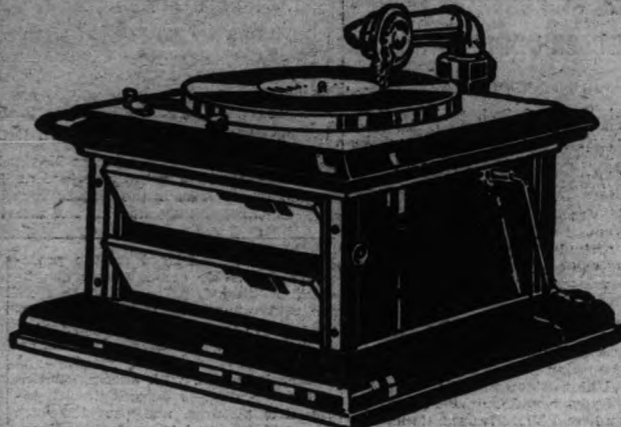
Rain Spoiled Performance.—The rain made it impossible for the entertainment to be staged at Stadcona Park last evening. Despite the inclement weather a number of people went to the park.

Campers—Use the Columbia

It will add more real enjoyment to your summer's outing than any other part of your equipment. In fair weather and in foul this instrument is a full-souled purveyor of good cheer. In the evening, around the camp fire, its rendition of the efforts of the world's greatest artists will add full measure to the pleasures of the day. If the weather is off color and all are under canvas—you'll forget all about the surroundings if the COLUMBIA does the entertaining.

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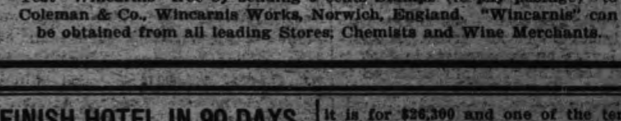
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Test "Wincarnis" free by sending 4 cents stamps (to pay postage) to Coleman & Co., Wincarnis Works, Norwich, England. "Wincarnis" can be obtained from all leading Stores, Chemists and Wine Merchants.

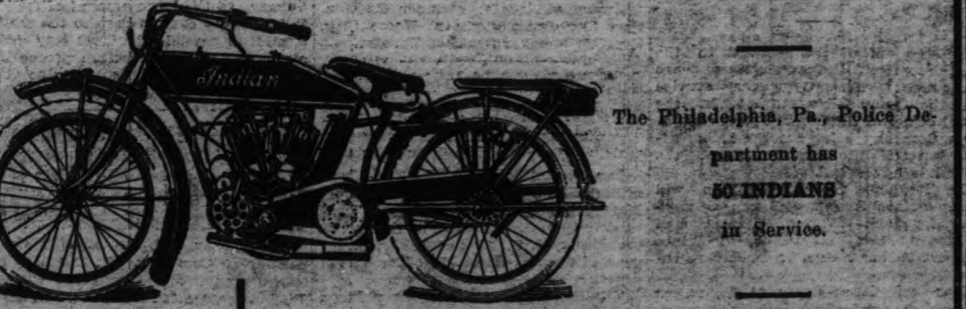
FINISH HOTEL IN 90 DAYS

First Class Hotel Accommodation, at Port Angeles Now Assured.

The contract has been let at Port Angeles for the completion of the Franchise street hotel, which is to have sixty-six rooms. The contract to finish it is for \$25,399 and one of the terms is a guarantee to have the work completed in 90 days. Victoria people are especially interested in the acquisition of first class hotel accommodation for Port Angeles as so many people here have business in that city.

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Along the Waterfront

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NIAGARA'S ARRIVAL

INDICATES GROWTH

Event Marks Twenty Years of Steady Improvement in Traffic

MEANS OF FOSTERING BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Description of Palatial Vessel Which Will Enter Canadian-Australian Service

The arrival of the Niagara to-morrow is one of the greatest events in the development of travel between Canada and Australia. After little more than twenty years, in which the trade has grown to great proportions, there has come for a larger and more imposing vessel in the service of the Union Steamship Company between Sydney and Auckland on the one hand, and Victoria and Vancouver on the other end of the great chain which is linked at the Milan and Hawaiian Islands to dependencies of Great Britain and the United States. Now that the chief port of New Zealand is united with the Commonwealth in the great trade route of the Southern Pacific, a more intimate relationship with the healthy young Dominion of the South is possible than could have been the case when the steamers called at Pinkenba for Brisbane, the Queensland capital.

Trade Reciprocity.

In according her a reception to-morrow the people of Victoria are demonstrating their confidence that the trade reciprocity between the two Dominions is one which will receive the hearty welcome of the public.

Although the Canadian-Australian line is under the control of the Union Steamship Company, as Sir James Mills, the managing director, points out, it is of cosmopolitan character, and the share capital is divided largely between the Australian and New Zealand shareholders. It was started by the late James Huddart at a time when trade between the countries was very meagre and existed with difficulty.

Fitted as Oil Burner.

Though the Niagara is at present being driven by coal, she has a tank capacity for 5,000 tons of oil fuel, and it is intended to make use of the oil supply on this side to carry her back to Australia and again to this coast, thereby avoiding some of the troubles which surround coal-burning steamers in large quantities. These oil tanks are exceptionally strong, and reach right up to the main deck being watertight they make the vessel, it is said, practically unsinkable. A supplementary service of electric light has been placed on the upper decks, by means of which the steamer can be lighted in case of the lower lights being extinguished by any mishap.

It was said on the Clyde when she left, under Capt. John Gibb, that nothing similar had ever gone out of Great Britain. There are upwards of 500 miles of piping in the steamer, 3,000 miles of electric wires and 2,000 electric lights and fans.

Seventeen Knots.

Built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., of Clyde-bank, the Niagara is of 13,000 tons gross, her principal dimensions being as follows: Length (overall), 543 ft.; breadth (moulded), 66 ft.; and depth to boat deck, 44 ft. Driven by a combination of reciprocating engines in conjunction with a Parsons' low-pressure turbine—one of the latest examples of propulsion in marine engineering—the vessel steams at a normal speed of 17 knots per hour. Intended for the trans-Pacific service, the Niagara, while principally designed for passengers, will carry considerable cargo, ample space having also been insulated for the storage of frozen produce.

Her passenger accommodation is extensive and luxurious. In the first saloon there is room for 223 voyagers in the midships section of the main, upper, shelter, and promenade decks. The state rooms are arranged for one, two, three and four passengers, while for family parties several groups of cabins are installed. There are also a number of single and two-berth cabins, fitted with beds instead of ordinary berths. Two cabins de luxe on the shelter deck close to the main vestibule are luxuriously finished, each room having a separate bath and lavatory.

Charming Rooms.

The first-class dining saloon, with seating room for 150 people, is on the upper deck amidships, convenient to the main entrance, and having a large "well" overhead. Decorated in Louis XVI style, with walls of spotless white, this fine apartment is fitted up with tables for small parties. A first-class lounge on the promenade deck is a most seductive "retreat," arranged in small bays and cosy corners. The open "well" over the dining saloon rises through the centre of the lounge, which is lighted by a large dome on the boat deck.

In the library and writing-room the convenience and comfort of passengers are also studied, small tables set well apart enabling correspondence to be conducted in comparative privacy. Neither could anything be more desirable than the appointments of the

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smoking room. Placed on the promenade deck, this compartment can be entered either from "outside" or from the vestibule at the main companion-way. Tables suitable for parties of four are provided, and the furnishings represent the acme of comfort. A children's saloon, with accommodation also for nurses, is decorated with interesting pictures, and provided with toys and "games" in profusion. Photographers will also find their wants studied, a "dark" room with all necessary requirements for "developing" being installed.

At the main companion-way an electric elevator carries passengers between the main and promenade decks.

Cabin Passengers.

In the second-class dining saloon, where 188 persons may be seated, a liberal regard for comfort is apparent on all sides, the furniture being of mahogany, and the walls and ceilings painted white, while the music and smoking rooms in this class are on a correspondingly satisfactory plan.

Third-class passengers to the number of 176 are well provided for in the forward section of the liner, where good public rooms and other conveniences should be appreciated.

The crew's quarters have been placed clear of passengers.

In view of the extremes of temperature through which the Niagara will pass, the most modern means of ventilation and heating have been installed. It is known as the thermo tank system, which in the coldest weather ensures a temperature of not less than 65 degrees Fahr. These tanks change the air in any of the compartments with which they are connected ten times every hour, and provide a continuous supply of fresh air to all the living quarters of the ship, which can be heated to any temperature.

Lifeboats for All.

Lifeboat accommodation is provided for all passengers and crew. The boats are fitted with Wells' patent quick-acting davits and Mills' disengaging gear, while a steam launch is also carried.

Hospitals, infectious and non-infectious, are situated in the after end of the liner on the promenade deck well apart from passengers, and are equipped with all modern conveniences and appliances.

A well-appointed barber shop having a complete electric outfit, an up-to-date laundry, and a telephone system throughout the ship are among other interesting features of this fine vessel, while a complete wireless equipment will enable her to keep in touch with the outside world practically during the whole of her voyage. An exceptional system of electricity provides for no fewer than 2,000 lights throughout the ship, and in each state-room a fan driven by this installation is also furnished.

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The two sloops alternate in the long and short cruises, and the Algerine had the long one on this occasion. The Shearwater has been engaged in watching British interests in the Mexican ports during the recent revolution.

HALF WAY ACROSS PACIFIC

Six days out from Yokohama, which is taking the place of the Inaba Maru, will make this port on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning of next week. She brings 135 passengers for debarkation here, including 63 Chinese. The vessel has 436 tons of cargo for Canadian importers, and as usual a large quantity of Oriental goods for the South.

The Sanuki Maru has been in the run occasionally from this port since the beginning of last year, having been formerly in a weekly service with the Shinano Maru between Kobe and Formosa. She is similar in construction and model to the Kamafuji Maru, well known here.

INTO COMMISSION FIRST TIME TO-DAY

Estevan Leaves With Lighthouse Supplies for Northern Points

On her first trip in this service the Estevan, Captain Barnes, leaves to-night for the north and will take a number of aids to navigation to be installed at several points. She also will carry out a general overhaul of the day marks and beacons, wherever required.

The event is an important one in the development of the marine and fisheries department in British Columbia waters, as it marks the commencement in service of a Canadian-built vessel as a tender for the department.

The Estevan presented a busy scene this morning as the last stores were taken on board before going into actual commission, and her ample deck space was occupied with all varieties of supplies for the lighthouse service.

The officers under Capt. Barnes will be Chief Officer Hallgren, late of the Newington; Second Officer A. K. Saul, who came out with the Estevan from Collingwood.

Chief Engineer Bell will have charge of the engine room, with him being associated Second Engineer Sutherland, who came out with the Estevan, while Third Engineer Morrison comes from the Newington, and Fourth Engineer Burton from the Quadra.

The Estevan is of steel construction, 212 feet long over all; between perpendiculars, 200 feet; breadth moulded, 17.6 feet; load draft, main, 11.6 feet; dead-weight, 325 tons, and is capable of developing a speed of 12 knots. The steamer has a straight stem and elliptical stern and seven watertight bulkheads.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of inverted vertical, direct-acting, triple-expansion, surface-condensing engines, with cylinders 14.25 and 36-inch and 27-inch stroke. These are supplied with steam by two boilers 12 feet by 11 feet, fitted with Howden's forced draft, and carrying a working pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch.

SHEARWATER WILL BERTH AT ESQUIMALT SHORTLY

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TIE-UP THREATENED FOR HALIBUT BOATS

Fishermen Demand Greater Share of Catch Made by Crew

SEATTLE SCHOONERS MAY NOT LEAVE PORT

Large Catches Have Reached Port From Halibut Grounds

Seattle, May 27.—Seattle's entire fleet of halibut power-schooners, comprising a score or more of vessels owned by independent interests and employing several hundred men, may be tied up as a result of demands for a greater share of the catch of the fishing crew made by the Halibut Fishermen's union yesterday morning.

The owners' part of the gross fish cargo, or what is known along the waterfront as the boat's percentage, in six-day vessels, has been one-fourth of the fish brought to port, and now the fishermen who man the schooners demand that this amount be decreased to one-fifth of the catch, giving them a greater remuneration for their labor on the halibut banks.

A committee of the Halibut Fishermen's union yesterday morning held a conference with the masters of schooners now in port and the demands were immediately forwarded to the owners of the craft.

Fishermen employed in the smaller vessels, known as four-dory schooners, are also demanding greater remuneration for their work. They have asked that the boat's share of the catch, which is one-fifth of the gross amount of fish caught, be decreased to one-sixth of the catch.

Among the larger schooners involved in the threatened strike of halibut fishermen are the Idaho, the Athena, the Papama and the S. E. R. No. 1, formerly the Zillah May. Among the smaller craft are the Alice B., the Elsie, the Lister, the Alice and the Swiftsure.

A strike of fishermen employed in the fishing steamers plying out of this port and the schooner Prosperator of the New England Fish Company was recently settled by a compromise between the fish companies and their employees, the fishermen being granted an increase of from one-cent to 1 1/4 cents a pound. They demanded 1 1/2 cents a pound. The threatened strike of the fishermen employed in the swarms of large and small independently owned power schooners involves a much larger number of men and a much greater number of fishing craft.

The arrivals from the halibut banks yesterday included the Alice B., with 15,000 pounds; the Elsie, with 22,000 pounds; the Lister, with 10,000 pounds; the Alice, with 20,000 pounds; the S. E. R. No. 1, with 60,000 pounds; the Panama, with 15,000 pounds; and the San Jose, with 18,000 pounds.

ANOTHER FAILURE IN TREASURE SEARCH

Melmore Returns; Vessel Will Be Brought Here for Sale

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—The tale of another unsuccessful treasure island expedition became known here last night when the British steamer Melmore arrived from the South Seas, whither she had gone with a party of English capitalists in search for \$25,000,000 in gold, supposed to have been buried on Cocos Island.

These fabled millions were, according to a dying sailor, buried on Cocos Island many years ago by members of the Peruvian church. The story was revealed to two women, Mrs. Barry Hill and Miss Davis, of England, by the sailor on his deathbed, who supplied them with a chart indicating where the fortune hunters were to dig.

The two women interested British capital in the project, and the Melmore was purchased for the expedition. The two women accompanied the party to Cocos Island.

After many weary months of hard labor the story proved to be a dream. The two women and others disembarked at Panama for their trip back to England, and the Melmore proceeded here.

It is the intention of the owners to try to dispose of the craft in British Columbia to help pay the expenses of the trip.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Senator, Seattle; Steamer Watson, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Nankunah, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer Olson & Mahony, Seattle; Steamer W. S. Porter, San Francisco; barquentine Hawaii, Callao.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Stra. Chehalis, Santa Barbara; Klamath, Astoria; Slayo Maru, Hongkong; Janton, Salina Cruz; Adeline Smith, Copan Bay; Buckman, Seattle; Niagara, Shanghai; Sailed: Steamers Negaban, Salina Cruz; El Segundo, and large 93, Seattle; barque Andrew Welch, Honolulu.

Albion, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Coronado, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamers Nehalem, Centralia, San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Roanoke, Portland via San Francisco; steamer Mandalay, Crescent City via San Francisco; steamer Shoshone, El Paso Harbor; steamer Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor; Sailed: Steamer Bonanza, San Diego; steamer Siskiyou, Bellingham.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Castania, Port San Luis; steamer Governor, San Francisco; steamer Jegerston, Skagway; steamer Watson, Tacoma; steamer City of Seattle, Skagway; steamer Curacao, Southeastern Alaska; steamer St. Helens, San Francisco; steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; Queen, Puget Sound ports; Sailed: Curacao, Tacoma; steamer Alki, Southeastern Alaska; steamer Jennie, Dupont; Edith, Southwestern Alaska; steamer Rainier, San Francisco via Port Angeles; Melville Dollar, Kuskowin; steamer Historian, Antwerp via ports; steamer Catania, Port San Luis; steamer Nome City, Everett; steamer Senator, Tacoma.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL ASSIST AT EXERCISES

San Francisco, May 27.—The U. S. cruiser South Dakota came down from Mare Island yesterday, and will proceed to Santa Barbara to be present at the Decoration Day exercises, later proceeding to San Diego for target practice.

The little Norwegian steamer Jason arrived yesterday from a voyage down the Mexican coast. Fred Jensen, manager of the vessel, reached the city yesterday, coming by rail. The Jensen company, controls two gasoline schooners in addition to the Jensen, both of which are used on the southern coast collecting cargo for the steamer.

SPECIAL SAILINGS OF PRINCE JOHN NAMED

Arriving out of the accident to the Prince Albert, the arrangements are announced for the temporary service to the Queen Charlotte Islands, the local offices of the Grand Trunk Steamship Company being informed, this afternoon of the suspension of the schedule arrangements.

In its place the Prince John will leave Prince Rupert at 8 p.m. to-morrow for Port Simpson, Masset and Naden harbor, and arrive at Prince Rupert on her return on Friday morning.

She will leave again at 8 p.m. on Saturday for Refuge Bay, Skidegate, Fath. Lockport, Jedway, Heids, Rose Harbor, returning by the same ports to Prince Rupert on Tuesday.

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Every half-hour, starting at 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., from Empress steps. Also every half-hour starting at 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. from Gorge Bridge.

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HAS GOOD WEATHER ON WEST COAST TRIP

Tees Returns Day Ahead of Schedule; Fair Business at Whaling Stations

Returning from a trip to the west coast, the Tees arrived in port last evening, 24 hours ahead of schedule. She had fairly good weather coming down, and was able to make the run in record time on account of few calls for freight. The only rough period was experienced between Estevan and the mouth of the Barklay sound.

The whaling stations and the canneries are reported as busy. The Tees took up 17 ponies to Nootka for the Canadian Northern party which is in there on survey work, and then proceeded to Quatsino. Matters in the settlements on the northern sound are quiet, and the same remark applies to the villages on Kyquot and Clayquot sounds. At the Kyquot whaling station a fair season's business is reported, while the Sechart station had three whales in while the steamer lay off the landing wharf. None of the mammals, however, are large, according to report.

Both in passengers and freight the movement is slow, but it is expected that when the season opens business will pick up.

Owing to the large amount of freight to be conveyed from here to the mainland, it is possible the Tees may make a run to Vancouver before proceeding north again, as she is not due out again till Sunday.

for San Francisco and Southern California

From Victoria 8 a.m. every Wednesday, S. S. QUEEN or CITY OF PUEBLA, and 10 a.m. every Friday from Seattle, S.S. PRESIDENT or GOVERNOR. For Southeastern Alaska, S.S. SPOKANE or CITY OF SEATTLE leave Seattle, May 27, June 3, 7, at 3 p.m. Ocean and rail tickets to New York and all other cities via San Francisco. Freight and Ticket Office, 1111 Wharf Street.

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HEAD LIGHTS

The Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will call here to-morrow southbound, and the City of Puebla is expected from San Francisco on Thursday.

In connection with the visit of Robt. Marpole, western executive agent, and H. J. Cambie, district engineer, from Vancouver, to take part in further conferences on the Songhees reserve terminals, Mr. Marpole stated that the Empress of Russia, which calls here

on her maiden trip next week, will be in port about one hour, and that invitations to inspect her will be issued. The Empress cannot be kept longer in view of the fact that the company is planning a big reception in Vancouver, and it is necessary not to delay the steamer's arrival at the terminal port.

The Crown of Galicia, of the Harrison line, will arrive here about Thursday evening, having left San Francisco for this port, direct last night. This intelligence has been received by the local agents, R. P. Rither & Co., from Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Advices have been received from the east that Capt. Tramp, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, will get away from Southampton on a North German Lloyd steamer to-morrow. He had intended to sail by the Empress of Ireland, but was unable to make the connection.

The Chilean barque Ivanhoe, which arrived at Chemainus on Saturday, will load a million and a half feet of lumber at the Victoria Lumber Company's large mill for Chilean ports.

(See other shipping on page 17.)

MAY 28, 29

3 p.m.

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Victoria, May 25 to 29, Inclusive

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First Presbyterian Church

ATTACKS STATEMENTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER

F. R. Carlow's Second Letter About Isolation Hospital Causes Investigation

HOLES IN PLASTER MADE DRAFTS IN CHILD'S WARD

Letter Says They Were Covered Up by Pictures When Grand Jury Called

A further letter was received last night by the city council from F. R. Carlow, who in a letter last week stated that he held the medical health officer responsible for the death of his daughter Alice in the Isolation hospital. This time he took up statements in Dr. G. A. B. Hall's answer and attacked them. As a result the mayor proposed that a committee investigate the charges, which were of a serious nature, and Aldermen McCandless, Dilworth and Houston were appointed.

Referring to Dr. Hall's statement that the child Alice's death was in a large measure attributable to the father's failure to take his physician's advice and have the child's tonsils removed, Mr. Carlow said that this was not his fault as he had sent her to the hospital in October, 1911, to have them removed, but that Dr. McMicking had refused, as she then had chronic running ear for which he was treating her and for which he continued to treat her until she died.

To the statement of the medical health officer that Myra, the first child, had been retained in the hospital ten days longer than the law required because she had chronic enlarged adenoids Mr. Carlow simply replied that

the child's adenoids and tonsils had been removed in October, 1911, by Dr. McMicking. Lella was also said by the health officer to have had enlarged tonsils, but Mr. Carlow says Dr. Fraser removed them three years ago and that Dr. McMicking told him that was what saved her life on this occasion.

Reported Infection in 24 Hours.

Regarding Dr. Hall's statement that Mr. Carlow was negligent in not reporting to him the presence of infection in the neighborhood the father of the dead girl says in his letter that Dr. Hall knew he had reported the fact within 24 hours of when he heard it, and that he also knew the infection was diphtheria, which had nothing to do with his complaint, as the child had died of scarlet fever.

Reasons for making an investigation were given in Mr. Carlow's second letter in full. He said that when Myra returned home on April 3 after seven and a half weeks in the hospital, one of her feet had not ceased healing but that the matron had painted it with iodine, which she had said would kill any infection that might remain. Two days after her return, unknown to her parent, she had removed a piece of this skin from her foot and the other two girls handled it. Eight days later Lella was removed to the hospital with diphtheria and four days later the health officer and Dr. McMicking called to report that she had also contracted scarlet fever. Alice was feeling unwell that morning and the following day the health officer called again and sent her to the hospital with scarlet fever also.

Took Disease Twelve Days.

These facts made Mr. Carlow think something was wrong, his letter states, and he asked Dr. McMicking why the health officer had called at his house, and if he seemed to think that the second two children had contracted the disease from the first one. The incident of the piece of dead skin was reported to Dr. McMicking, who then asked how long ago this had been. He was told the date and then said that it took just about twelve days for the disease to develop after infection was contracted. That it was exactly twelve days from the handling of the skin to the time when both girls developed scarlet fever Mr. Carlow points out.

"In reply to a question from me," says the letter further, "as to why the health officer should take chances by

painting them with iodine instead of keeping them until they had entirely healed he replied, because he does not know any better or he would not be in the position he holds."

Six-Foot Hole in Wall of Ward.

In elaboration of his statement in his previous letter that the Isolation hospital was a disgrace, he adds this time that it is more than a disgrace. In the ward where his first child was confined, he says, there was a piece of plaster off the wall at the side of the bed disclosing a hole six feet in circumference from which could be seen nothing but laths and the cracks between. "Is that a place to put a child suffering from fever, with the drafts from between the partitions coming out on her?" he asks.

He then says that the nurse covered this hole with wrapping paper and paste after the girl was there four weeks, but that that only improved the appearance. His youngest daughter died in this same bed after five days, he says. There were several other holes in the walls of the same kind, the letter states, and if the medical health officer did not consider them dangerous, he asks why on the day preceding the grand jury's visit the holes were all covered with a dozen or so nice pictures. These certainly must have concealed the holes, is the writer's opinion, or the grand jury's report as to the safety of the patients would have been different.

In conclusion Mr. Carlow asks that the council go and inspect the place, and he offers to accompany them and prove his statements.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEW WAGE SCALE

San Francisco, May 27.—An agreement announced to-day between the Postal, Telegraph & Cable Company with Pacific District Council No. 1, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, provides that linemen shall receive \$4 a day and cable splicers \$4.75. The agreement, which is to continue for a year, is similar to one made with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company recently, and the territory covered by the two agreements includes California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

PRETTY SCENES TO BE REPEATED



This picture shows some of the picturesque features of the Old English Fair which was opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor last Thursday afternoon. Owing to the closing of the Fair on Friday night, on account of the holiday celebrations on Saturday, and the subsequent disappointment of many who had been unable to see the dances, the Kermesse is to be repeated in its entirety on Thursday evening, May 29, when everyone will have an opportunity of seeing the beautiful dances and tableaux which were so widely commented on.

THE AXE STILL SWINGING DOWN

Bringing gladness to the hearts of shoe purchasers of Victoria and district. Many have had to turn away every day the sale has been running, so great was the crowds of eager buyers.

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps
We'll sweep up all the white business in sight to-morrow with this line. A good grade White Canvas Pump, in every size, at a price that'll make a hit.
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Makes like "Bells," "Smardons" and "Empress." The real thing for the summer weather ahead. Up to \$4.50 in value. Profit by the saving. Per pair.
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SPORTING NEWS

ONLY GAME LEAVES STANDING SAME BEES BUT NEED WINNING STREAK

Victoria Team in Best Position of Season Thus Far; Meek Heads in Batting

Only one game was played in the Northwestern League yesterday, Vancouver losing out in a pitchers' battle at Spokane 1 to 6, while all of the other clubs on the circuit were kept idle on account of rain. The result does not affect the standing of the leaders to any extent, but if either Victoria or Portland gets another winning streak on they are liable to step out in front any time. The Bees are just four full games behind the leaders to-day.

Spokane scored a run off Schmutz yesterday before he got pitched out, and that proved sufficient for the Indians to register a victory, as Covaleskie pitched his best game of the season and held the hard-hitting Vancouver club to a brace of singles.

Strengthening Team.

Joe McQuinn is still trying to bolster up his team. The Iron Man has received every encouragement from the Tacoma fans this season, and apparently he underestimated the strength of the league when he signed up his present team. However, if the Tigers do get any new material before the series with Victoria is finished it will not hurt the chances of Manager Lynch's aggregation.

The Vancouver club is beginning to get its share of hard luck. "Fog" Bennett, the veteran second baseman of the club, got his nose broken when the ball took a bad bound in the holiday game against Seattle, while Dede Brinker had to retire from the game in the first inning at Seattle on Sunday with a sprained back.

Meek Batting Well.

Harry Meek, 1912 boss slugger of the league, is going along better than ever this year, if batting averages count for anything. Harry cracked the ball hard last season and finished up well over the .300 mark, but he is nearer .400 this year. He is leading the league by a wide margin to date. Kipper, who got a wonderful batting streak against the Bees at the local ball yard in the last series between Vancouver and Victoria, has dropped down to third place in the list, while Frisk who started out strong has fallen below .300.

The race for the pennant appears to be getting keener daily. Less than a full game separates the two leaders, Seattle and Vancouver, while Nick Williams' Portland nine are only half a game ahead of Victoria.

HOW WE STAND

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 6; Spokane, 1.
Victoria at Tacoma, rain.
Portland at Seattle, rain.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Seattle	24	15	.615	325-309
Vancouver	22	18	.550	302-329
Victoria	20	19	.513	325-309
Portland	17	21	.446	314-388
Tacoma	17	23	.429	415-415
Spokane	15	26	.366	351-397

To-day's Games.
Vancouver at Spokane.
Victoria at Tacoma.

INDIANS TAKE THE FIRST GAME FROM BEAVERS

Yankee	A. R.	H.	R.	E.	P.	O. A. S.
Shah, I. F.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Walsh, J. B.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Kipper, C. F.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Frisk, R. F.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Wagner, J. B.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Scharnweber, E. S.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Lewis, C.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Schmutz, P.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	0	0	0	24	10-1

Spokane, 6; Victoria, 1.
Portland, 2; Seattle, 1.
Tacoma, 4; Vancouver, 3.
Spokane, 4; Victoria, 1.
Portland, 2; Seattle, 1.
Tacoma, 4; Vancouver, 3.

Score by innings:
Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Spokane 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Three-base hit—Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Heister. Stolen bases—Walsh, Yole, Crum. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 1. Struck out—By Schmutz, 5; by Covaleskie, 6. Time—1:30. Umpire—Casey.

VICTORIA TEAM IS HITTING HARD

Bees Lead Other Clubs at Bat; Second in Fielding; Indication of Play

It is hard to figure out just why the Victoria club is not out in front in the Northwestern League pennant race. The team is first in team batting with an average of .264, and is four points ahead of the Vancouver club which is second. The Bees are second in fielding, just nine points behind the leaders, Seattle.

Johnny Rawlings is the leading run-getter with 24 to his credit, while Kipper, of Vancouver, is second with 23. The team averages are:

Team	A. R.	H.	R.	E.	P.	O. A. S.
Victoria	1109	132	329	294	25	29
Vancouver	1064	129	309	30	39	39
Seattle	1003	149	352	369	69	69
Spokane	1128	139	336	338	51	51
Portland	821	96	230	229	51	51
Tacoma	1157	139	349	313	31	31

Team	A. R.	H.	R.	E.	P.	O. A. S.
Seattle	897	94	230	212	23	23
Victoria	897	94	230	212	23	23
Vancouver	897	94	230	212	23	23
Portland	897	94	230	212	23	23
Tacoma	897	94	230	212	23	23
Spokane	897	94	230	212	23	23

NANAIMO UNITED AND THISTLES TO PLAY FOR SHIELD

Although only two teams have been entered in the People's Shield competition the tourney will be played off in Vancouver this week. Vancouver Thistle and Nanaimo United have entered and will play three games for the Canadian championship, the first being scheduled next Thursday, and the second on Friday. Even though one club should win two straight games the third will be played just the same on Saturday. Victoria stands a fine chance with either of these eleven but as the locals have applied for re-entrance in the Amateur Union does not recognize the People's Shield they were unable to enter.

RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES.

High School Student Winners at Recent Field Sports Are Recognized.

The prizes won by the Victoria High school students at the recent field sports were presented to the various winners yesterday by A. B. Paul, superintendent of city schools. Eric McCullum and W. Cutler, who tied for the senior all-round championship will hold the trophy donated by Mr. Paul. Hugh McIntyre won the cup donated by S. J. Willie for the junior championship. Miss Eleanor Nicholson was the recipient of three first prizes and in addition was awarded a special medal for being the most prolific point scorer. Other prizes were awarded to the boys and girls who finished in the first three in each of the events.

WILL PLAY FIRST GAME ON THURSDAY

Australian Cricketers Will Meet Victoria at Oak Bay Grounds

The Australian team of cricketers are due here on the Niagara to-morrow, and will make their first appearance at Oak Bay on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Mr. Benjamin, manager of the team, is highly pleased with the arrangements which have been made by the various committees to entertain his team while here, and feels sure that those who witness the games have a great treat in store for them.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson has given his patronage to the various matches in which the Australians participate in at Oak Bay. A large number of representative citizens have been invited to attend the luncheon to be given the Australian cricketers at the Empress hotel to-morrow, at 1 p. m.

Three matches will be played at Oak Bay on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, play commencing at 10:00 and finishing at 4:30 p. m. The grand stand is to be specially decorated for the occasion, and light luncheons and afternoon teas will also be served.

SATURDAY GAME TO OPEN POLO SEASON

Victoria Players Training for Clash With Duncan; to Give Prizes

The first polo match of the season will be staged at the Willows when the Duncan team will clash with the Victoria players on Saturday. Both teams have been training steadily for the past six weeks. The home men are shaping up well and should be able to make the visitors travel fat to beat them out. The match will commence at 3 o'clock, and as this will be the opening game a large crowd is expected.

The prizes won by the various competitors at the Victoria Day gymkhana will be presented during the intervals, and tea will also be served on the grounds. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged to defray the expenses covering the match, but this will include admission to the grandstand or any part of the grounds.



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BIG LEAGUE SCORE BOARD

NATIONAL.
Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 5 (6 innings).
New York, 7; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg-Cincinnati, rain.
Chicago-St. Louis, double-header, rain.

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	12	.646
Brooklyn	19	14	.576
New York	16	16	.500
St. Louis	15	18	.455
Chicago	15	18	.455
Pittsburg	15	19	.438
Boston	11	24	.311
Cincinnati	9	25	.262

Games Scheduled for To-day:
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN.
Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.
First game—Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.
Second game—Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland-Chicago, double-header, rain.
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 3.

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	23	10	.697
Cleveland	24	12	.667
Washington	18	14	.563
Chicago	21	18	.538
Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	17	24	.415
Detroit	15	23	.395
New York	9	25	.262

Games Scheduled for To-day:
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.

PACIFIC COAST.
No games scheduled on Mondays.

Standing.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	22	.476
Oakland	20	23	.465
Venice	25	27	.481
San Francisco	25	29	.463
Portland	22	28	.438
Sacramento	21	25	.451

INTERNATIONAL.
Yesterday's Results.
At Montreal—Toronto, 2; Montreal, 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 2.
At Providence—Jersey City, 3; Providence, 2.
At Baltimore—Newark, 2; Baltimore, 4.

CUBS PLAY TO-NIGHT.
The Cubs will play their first league game to-night at Beacon Hill. The following players are asked to be on hand: Tubbman, Williams, Baker, Bissett, Wood, Webb, Shakespeare, Blumby, Finland and J. Williams.

The other day Tommy's uncle asked him the name of May's young man. "I call him 'April showers,'" replied Tommy. "April showers" cried his uncle in amazement, "whatever makes you call him such a foolish name as that?" "Because he brings me flowers. See?"—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

CANADIANS BEATEN.

St. Andrew's, Scotland, May 27.—D'Arcy Martin, of Victoria, and J. Walton, of Edmonton, the only two Canadians entered in the open golf championship of the world, were beaten in the first round of the competition, which was played here yesterday. Martin was beaten by W. Greig, 5 up and 4 to play, while Walton was beaten by L. Stevens, 6 up and 5 to play.

The Americans entered did not fare much better than the Canadians. Douglas, Insee and Scovel were beaten, while W. H. Schmidt won his game against S. Crowther, 4 up and 3 to play. C. White and H. Weber, the only two other Americans entered, drew bytes in the first round.

\$65,000 WILL GO TO MC CARTY'S WIDOW

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—Mrs. Luther McCarty, widow of the late prize-fighter, may receive \$65,000, the amount of the fortune left by her husband.

Mrs. McCarty received a telegram from attorneys yesterday in Chicago, saying that her husband's estate would reach about \$65,000 and that she would be able to claim the money if action were taken at once.

Mrs. McCarty conferred with an attorney, who later left for Chicago.

DAWSON WILL RACE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Joe Dawson, the driver who won the 500-mile sweepstake race here last year, will drive a machine in the third annual automobile race Memorial Day. It was announced to-day. The contest board of the American Automobile Association last night refused to license the inventor of one of the cars to drive in the race, on the ground that he lacked experience. Dawson, it was said, would steer this machine. The elimination trials were to start this morning and continue until six o'clock Thursday night. Each car must do seventy-five miles per hour and come within certain technical requirements in various dimensions.

PACIFIC CLUB TEAMS PLAY.

Two baseball teams selected from the Pacific Club played an exciting game of ball yesterday afternoon at Royal Athletic park, W. C. Moresey's gifted athletes coming from behind with a fine burst of speed at the finish and winning from S. J. Williams' Pippins. The boys and girls who finished in the first three in each of the events.

WINNER MAY BE MATCHED WITH CHAMPION

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Announcement was made to-day that efforts were under way to arrange a Fourth of July match at Vernon between Leach Cross, of New York, and Bud Anderson, the Northwestern lightweight. It is proposed to match the winner of this bout with the winner of the Ritchie-Hivers fight in San Francisco on the same date.

The same club announced also that arrangements were about completed for a twenty-round fight June 20 between Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France, and Eddie Campi, of San Francisco. Ledoux, it was stated, would start from Paris at once.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Seattle and Vancouver baseball critics cannot figure out where any of the clubs in the Northwestern League this season are in the hunt for the pennant outside of the teams gathered together by Dugdale and Brown, but one thing is certain, if the Bees can keep plugging along in the same consistent manner that they showed against Spokane here last week they will not be very far away from the top at the end of the season. Injuries have handicapped the Bees this season but with an even break in the luck from now on they will make things mighty interesting for the champions and the Beavers. They should be able to gain a few points this week, as they tackle the Tacoma team, while Vancouver goes to Spokane and the champions clash with Portland. Vancouver never did fare well at the inland Empire even when they were going at their best, while Seattle will have a hard week with the Pippins. Portland-made a clean sweep of the series with the Tigers last week, and if they play the same kind of ball against the Thilkums they are liable to upset the dope.

Victoria should be able to take at least five out of the seven games from Tacoma, as the Tigers at present appear to be the weakest club in the league, while Mike Lynch's men are going along better than ever.

Style of Fight Pleased Bayley.

Morris Condon arrived back in the city yesterday with his protegee, Champion Joe Bayley, trailing along behind, and declared that he was highly elated at the showing made by the Victoria boy in his bout with Ernie Barriau. Condon states that the bout would have been finished inside of five rounds if Joe had not hurt his left hand at the start. Barriau mixed it up just the way the champion wanted him to. He stayed away for three rounds but he could not resist the temptation in the fourth. The number of boxing enthusiasts who passed through the gates was 4,800.

Victoria Officials Pleased Everybody.

Bob Dewar and Fred Cullin, the two Victoria officials who handled the first professional lacrosse game of the season at New Westminster, apparently satisfied the executive of both the Vancouver and Royal City teams, as there has been no adverse criticism of their work made from the mainland. The work of the Victoria officials in this game was all that could be desired. The players gave them every encouragement as they showed no inclination to mix it up at any time and only three penalties were handed out during the game.

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EXONERATE PELKY FROM ALL BLAME

Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death in McCarty Case

Calgary, Alta., May 27.—Accidental death was the verdict of the jury which investigated the death of Luther McCarty, heavyweight champion pugilist. The jury exonerated Pelky. This does not mean that Pelky's troubles are at an end, it is understood to be the proposal of the crown to arrest him on a formal charge of manslaughter.

Billy McCarty, McCarty's manager, and Eddie Smith, the referee, sporting editor of the Chicago Examiner, will be asked to give the authorities assurance that they will be here when the matter comes up for trial. It is possible that McCarty will furnish bonds and return to the United States.

The testimony of the surgeons who performed the autopsy was to the effect that the vertebrae of McCarty's neck had been dislocated. A medical expert, called in by the defence, testified that this dislocation could have been caused in some former fight. William McCarty, McCarty's manager, while giving his testimony, broke down and cried like a baby.

Referee Smith testified that not one hard blow had been struck in the battle. Manager McCarty asserted on the witness stand that in his opinion, death had not been caused by a blow.

McCarty's body was shipped to his home in Ohio last night.

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IX.—Uruguay, Smallest of South American States

A Country That is a Veritable Garden From From End to End, and in Which Almost Incessant Revolutionary Fighting Has Not Interfered With Prosperity of the Twentieth Century Type.

(Continued from Friday's Edition.)

A Land of Incessant Fighting. While we were in Montevideo a revolution broke out in the country. There was sharp fighting about forty miles away from the city and the railways were bringing in the wounded. It caused no great excitement, having been expected for some weeks, and the newspapers told their readers very little of what was happening. They did not know much, for the military authorities had stopped every channel of communication.

We were unfortunately unable to see anything and could learn little of the revolution, but its origin and especially the perfect sang-froid of the Montevideans, both natives and Englishmen, struck us as curious. A short explanation of the conditions attending such outbreaks may throw light on the phenomena of other republics, as well as Uruguay.

Ever since the colonists declared their independence of Spain, fighting has been almost incessant in this smiling land. They fought first against the Spanish troops, and then against the Portuguese rulers of Brazil; they fought several times against Argentina and Paraguay, and almost incessantly against one another.

As soon as independence had been secured and the Portuguese finally expelled, the two leading generals (Rivera and Oribe) who had led the patriots to victory, quarrelled, and before long were striving in arms for the chief place in the republic. Their adherents grew into two factions, which soon divided the nation, or so much of it as took an active interest in politics.

At the first battle General Oribe who headed one of the parties, rode a white horse, and his lance carried white pennons on their spearheads; so they were called the Blancos. The followers of the rival general, Rivera, had red pennons, and he rode a bay horse. They were, therefore, the Colorados. From that day on Uruguayans have been divided into Whites and Reds. Seventy-five years had passed and the grandsons of the men who had fought under Oribe and Rivera in 1835 were still fighting.

What the Fighting is All About.

For what have they been fighting? At first there were no principles involved: it was a personal feud between two soldiers, who not long before had stood shoulder to shoulder against the Brazilian invader. But just as political parties sometimes drop the tenets with which they started and yet live on as organizations, so sometimes factions which started without tenets pick them up as they go along, and make them watchwords. A party is apt to capture any current issue, or be captured by it, and to become, therefore, committed to or entangled with it. Thus the Whites became in course of time the country party as opposed to the Reds of the towns, and especially of Montevideo, and thus, as the city is the home of new views and desires for change, the Reds have become the clerical and the Whites the church party.

When an insurrection is planned in Uruguay, word is sent round that its supporters are to rendezvous, armed and mounted, at certain spots: on a certain day, and when the government gets to know of the plan, its first step is to seize all the horses in the districts affected and drive them to a place where they are kept under a strong guard. The horse is the life of a revolutionary movement, a tradition from the grand old Gaucho days; and without horses, the insurgents are powerless.

Parties That Have Become Hereditary.

The Blancos have been out of power in Uruguay since 1864, but they hold well together and compose an opposi-

tion which acts by constitutional methods in the legislature (when any of its partisans can find an entrance) and by military methods outside the constitution, in the open country, whenever peaceful methods are deemed useless.

The parties have become largely hereditary: a child is born a little Blanco or a little Colorado, and rarely deserts his color. Feeling runs so high that in Blanco districts it is dangerous for a man to wear a red necktie, just as in driving through certain little towns a harmless botanist from Britain may, when his car approaches a particular quarter, be warned by the driver to throw away or cover over the ferns which he has gathered in a mountain glen, because the sight of the obnoxious color will expose him to be stoned by those who regard its display as an affront.

These revolutions, however, have in the course of years been tending to become rather less frequent, and certainly less sanguinary, just as in parts of South America there are volcanoes once terrible by their tremendous eruptions which now content themselves with throwing out a few showers of ashes or discharging a stream of lava from a little crater near the base. This rising ended with a surrender, accompanied by an amnesty which included the absence of any decree of confiscation of property, so no blood was shed except in the field.

When I asked what were the grievances alleged to justify the revolt, the answer was that an election of the legislature was impending, that the new legislature would, when elected, proceed forthwith to the choice of a president of the republic for the next four years, that the Blancos fully ex-

pected that the elections would be so handled by the government in power as to secure a majority certain to choose a particular candidate whom the Blancos feared and disliked, and that therefore the only course open to the latter was to avert by an appeal to arms the wrong which would be done to the nation by tampering with the rights of the electors.

Revolutions That Do Not Disturb Property. The most curious and historically instructive feature of Uruguay's case is that these recurrent civil wars and attempts at revolution do not seem to have retarded her prosperity. She saw more incessant fighting from 1810 till 1878 than any other part of the world has seen for the last hundred years. Even since then risings and conflicts have been frequent, and though there has been no foreign war since 1870, when that with Paraguay ended, the presence on either side of two great powers, not always friendly to her or to each other, has often caused anxiety. Nevertheless, the country has continued to grow in wealth and population.

Capital has flowed in freely to build railways, and the good opinion which

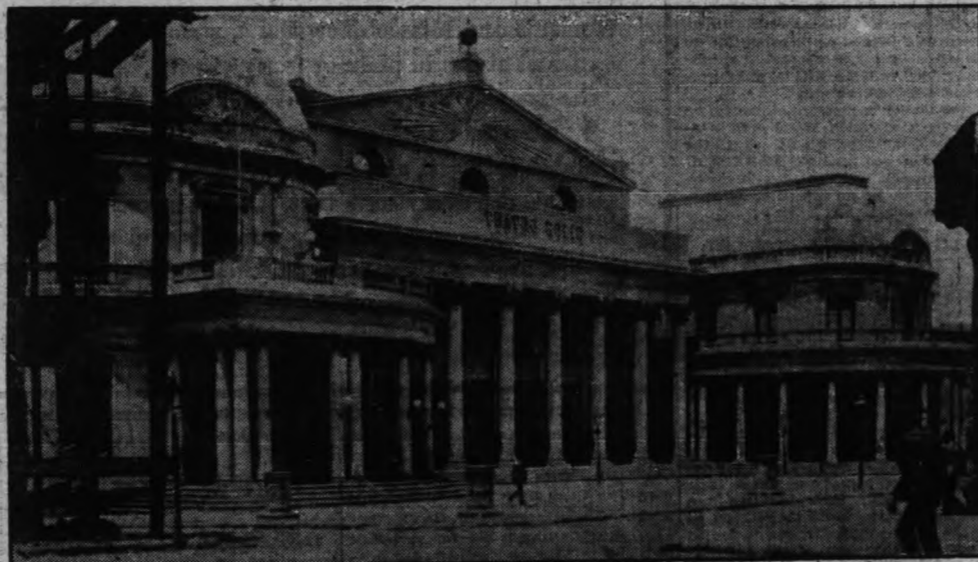
European investors entertain is shown by the fact that the Uruguayan five per cent. bonds average just about par in the London stock market. Foreign trade has increased fivefold since 1868. Without forsaking their love of fighting, the people have turned to work, and the land or cattle owner depends less on foreign labor than he does in Argentina.

Thus it would seem that as there have been countries ruined by war—Central Asia Minor was by the long strife between the Seljuk-Turks and the East Roman Emperors, and as Germany suffered from the Thirty Years' War, injuries it cost her nearly two centuries to repair, so there are countries which have thriven in the midst of war.

Uruguay's Hostility to Religion.

The occasional recurrence of such incidents as that attending my visit did not for some years prevented the government of Uruguay from emulating that of Argentina in efforts to keep abreast of Europe in all sorts of administrative schemes for the advancement of education, and for the development of the country. In two respects it has entered on a policy different from that of other South American states. It is the only one in which schemes or ideas tending towards state socialism have been countenanced by the executive, and it is also the only one in which there is distinctly anti-religious party.

In Peru the church has still some political influence. In Chile she has less, in Argentina practically none, but in neither is she the object of hostility. Here, however, a section of the dominant party is professedly antagonistic to the church, and this would seem to be due not to any provocation given



THE SOLIS THEATRE, MONTEVIDEO

recently by the clergy, whose Blanco friends have been long out of power, but rather to a spirit which seeks to strike at and eliminate religion itself.

Such a movement does not seem, any more than do socialistic ideas, to be a natural growth of the Uruguayan soil. Just as the anarchistic propaganda in Argentina has been recently brought thither from Europe by immigrants, so this less fierce expression of the revolutionary spirit bears marks of having been transplanted from those parts of southern Europe where the more violent advocates of change regard not only the Roman church, but religion itself, as hostile to progress and to the reconstruction of society on a new basis.

The rural population of Uruguay are not the sort of people among whom such ideas would spontaneously arise, for they belong, so far as their beliefs and views of life are concerned, rather to the eighteenth than to the twentieth century.

Uruguay's Hope of the Future. With her temperate climate and her fertile soil, Uruguay is an attractive country. In no part of South America, except perhaps southern Chile, would a European feel more disposed to set-

tle down for life. The people are of pure European stock and have many of the qualities—frankness and energy, courage, and a high sense of honor—which make for political progress.

The country is no doubt comparatively small, and it is the fashion nowadays to worship bigness and disparage small nations. Yet the independent city communities—or the small nations—such as were England and Holland in the seventeenth century—have produced not only most of the best literature and art, but most of the great men and great achievements which history records. National life is apt to be more intense and more interesting where it is concentrated in an area not so wide as to forbid the people to know one another and their leaders.

Thus one cannot but hope that the Uruguayans, with some favoring conditions, and without the disadvantage of excessive wealth suddenly acquired, will seriously endeavor to smooth the

TORTURED WITH TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Had to Wear Rubber Gloves Until "Fruit-a-lives" Cured Her

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2nd, 1910. My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands, which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore out three pairs). I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try "Fruit-a-lives." The effect was marvellous. Her hands are now cured. We both attribute our present good health to "Fruit-a-lives."

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WILL IMPROVE NEW BEACH DRIVE PARK

Oak Bay Council Will Leave Recommendations to Special Committee

RESIDENTS DESIRE DELIVERY FACILITIES

Formal Acceptance of Municipal Lighting Service is Sought

There was light business at the meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council last evening, and the meeting did not occupy much time.

Before commencing the improvement of the Beach Drive park, the purchase of which was authorized at the last occasion when by-laws were submitted to the residents, the reeve indicated that a committee would visit the ground and decide on the best method of improving the estate.

A report which was read to the council proposed to fence the property, place swings and seats, and install a public convenience. Before adopting it consultation with the engineer on the ground was felt to be desirable.

Although a mail delivery has only recently been installed in Oak Bay, applications for its extension north of Bowker avenue are being made and the subject is to have the further consideration by the postal authorities.

The finance committee will consider an application of the light and power department of the British Columbia Electric Railway for the acceptance of the municipal lighting system, which was placed in operation on April 18. Under the agreement the council meets 15 per cent of the cost of installation.

The council adopted a report from a special committee with regard to an arrangement with Saanich council for the payment of improvements of Fowl Bay road. The latter body will meet the cost under a local improvement by-law, and as the extension of the water main might involve trouble with the city under the agreement by which Oak Bay acquires water in bulk from Victoria, the committee suggested that the Oak Bay engineer should lay the main, as the council could do it more cheaply than the municipality of Saanich would be able to do.

The building by-law was amended to give the council itself control over new permits issued, through direct examination of plans, rather than through leaving the subject to the recommendation of the engineer.

For the opening of Dundas street to Montreal street, J. E. Bowker offered the necessary land, but some question of the title having arisen, the subject will receive further consideration.

A grant will again be made to the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

FINE FOR FAST DRIVING

Samuel Minnes and Friend Said That Whip Was Not Used.

In police court this morning the charge of furious driving laid against Samuel Minnes, which was partly heard yesterday, was again taken up, but rather to a spirit which seeks to strike at and eliminate religion itself. Constable Frye and a civilian witness told of seeing the defendant driving on Belleville street with a friend about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The horse had commenced to travel pretty fast as it approached Menzies street and on turning up that thoroughfare it had been whipped vigorously and tore along at a fast clip. When seen by Constable Frye later standing outside the Dallas hotel, the driver being inside securing liquid refreshment, the animal showed every sign of having been driven fast. Minnes and his friend swore that the whip was not used and that the rate of travel was not over five miles an hour. His witness intimated his belief that someone was off in their statement and imposed a fine of \$15.

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COMPTROLLER SHOWS BARGAIN WAS GOOD

Aldermanic Objection to Sale of Bonds Fell Flat Before Detailed Explanation

Aldermen Dilworth and Fullerton asked for information about the sale of the city's bonds last night at the council meeting, and complained because the whole council had not been consulted. Alderman Dilworth said that if the bargain had been a good one they might have excused the sale in a hurry, but he thought when the offer was so low the mayor and chairman of finance committee might have consulted the whole council before wiring back their consent.

The mayor explained that a majority of the committee had been consulted, and Comptroller Raymur showed that the bargain was the best one made by any municipality in the last month. To a question as to who got the 4 per cent. interest between the sale price of \$5 and the city's price at \$1, Mr. Raymur showed that 3 1/2 per cent. year, which made the city's net price 92 1/2 per cent. and then showed that it took 3 1/2 per cent. to float bonds in London regularly, whereas the city had floated its for 2 1/2. He thought the bargain was a really good one.

The debate ended after this explanation. Sacrifices has ever been the law of service. Foreign invasion is not a nightmare, and it is no small part of the training to face external danger that it is useful in that moral and spiritual combat with excessive love of ease, luxury and amusement.—Rev. Professor Cooper.

PREACHERS WILL CAMP.

Nelson, B. C., May 27.—One hundred lay and clerical preachers will study theology and practical church work in the open air at Connaught Park, Nelson, from August 5 to August 12, living in tents. The West Kootenay summer school is the organization in charge of affairs.

BABY BADLY SCALDED

Zam-Buk Brought Quick Relief.

Mr. Alex. A. Cameron, of Fairmount, Antigonish Co., N. S., writes: "My little brother (three years old) had his face badly scalded by boiling tallow, and we thought if he ever got better he would be frightfully scarred. I never saw any person in such a shocking state as he was after the accident. The doctor who attended him gave us some lotion with which to bathe the scalds, and we followed this treatment for some time, but the little one did not get any ease. In fact, sometimes the preparations given seemed to make his pain all the worse. "We at last stopped the medical treatment, and tried Zam-Buk, and after the first few applications the child seemed much easier. Zam-Buk seemed to draw the fire out of the scalds. In a few days the wounds ceased to cause him pain, and healing then commenced. In a few weeks he was quite well again. "Not only so, but Zam-Buk healed the scalds in such a way that no scar or trace of the terrible injury has remained. A person, looking upon the child to-day, would never know that he had had such a terrible experience."

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LETTER BOX OPPOSED TO CIVIC JOY RIDES.

To the Editor: In regard to the statement by Alderman Cuthbert, of the civic reception committee, that they intend to entertain the passengers and officers of the R. M. S. Niagara by a motor drive, I wish to point out they will interfere with a number of established businesses, namely, the horse and motor tally-ho's, the rent cars and hacks.

I would like to have Mr. Cuthbert understand that the proprietors of these lines are under the keenest competition and have to contend with a bad summer (may be the worst in years), without having the men they help to elect as aldermen spend their money or, at any rate, part of it, in crippling their trade.

Should Mr. Cuthbert wish to go down on record as a leader of spenders and good fellows, nobody will object to that gentleman taking the money it will take to hire cars (as I think very few will donate) in giving employment to a few of our needy citizens. I am certain the Union Steamship Co., of New Zealand, will be just as grateful for a few flags flying as they would for the city taking their officers from their duty. As for the passengers, I think they have plenty of money and do not come or return to this country for charity. WM. J. TAYLOR.



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CAMOSUN CHAPTER IN COSTUME



This Chapter did a splendid business in embroidery and fancy work of all sorts at the Kermess last week. The ladies in Fuller costume had charge of the shooting-gallery, also conducted by this chapter. The fair was so successful in every sense, and the dancing particularly so beautiful, that the Daughters of the Empire have decided to repeat the entire programme at the Arena on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

UNITED CLERICUS OPENS IN CATHEDRAL

Bishop of New Westminster
Preaches at First Session
and Urges Progress

TWENTY CLERGY TAKE PART IN SERVICES

Prayers Offered for Rev. C. C.
Owen, of Vancouver, Who
Was Injured

The United Clericus of the Diocese of Columbia, New Westminster, Kootenay, Caledonia, Olympia, Oregon and Spokane, opened last evening with services at Christ Church cathedral, the preacher being the Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, bishop of New Westminster, and the other vested clergy who took part in the service included his chaplain, the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Henegbe, Bishop Scadding of Oregon; the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kootenay; the Rev. Canon d'Easum, of New Westminster; the Rev. Canon Silver White, of Nanaimo; the Rev. A. Hume Smith, of Vancouver; the Rev. Lewis Hooper, of Vancouver; the Rev. Principal Senger, of Vancouver; the Rev. S. Ryall, of Chemainus; the Rev. G. F. C. Coffin, of South Vancouver; the Rev. E. V. Edge, of New Westminster; the Rev. W. T. Keeling, of New Westminster; the Rev. F. E. Perrin, of North Langdale; the Rev. Lewis Soake, of Alberni; the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Ladysmith; the Rev. G. Aikens, of Shawnigan Lake; the Rev. W. Barton, the Rev. W. H. Dawe, the Rev. F. H. Fatt, the Rev. J. H. Sweet, the Rev. E. G. Miller, the Rev. G. H. Andrews, the Rev. Robert Connell, the Rev. J. W. Plinton and the Rev. H. A. Collison, of Victoria.

for Christ, he had taught them and had gone through many grievous perils with them. He was a prisoner, and the Philippians had ministered unto him. St. Paul wrote this letter to commend them for their works, and in the whole epistle there was not one word of condemnation. For this man was commissioned to preach the Gospel of Christ to the whole world; it was a universal message, in that it applied to the whole of the individuals of the

the bishop, "I have chosen these words of the text I have just given you—to me perhaps the most treasured of any of the New Testament. No words seem more fitting in which to express the thought in my mind at this time. We are ministers of Christ, come, not to be ministered unto, but to minister. There are witnesses all down the ages since first God made His covenant with man. It is one part of our duty, and of every Christian who has been ardent

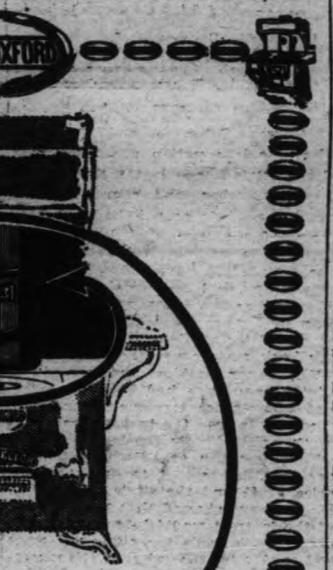


BISHOP OF OREGON

THE RT. REV. CHARLES SCADDING
Will speak at the United Clericus on Wednesday afternoon on "Practical Problems of Religion."

universe as well as to all nations. This man was an intellectual thinker, so this message naturally clothed itself in scientific language which appealed to the intellect, the sensibilities and the will.

in his work, to be a witness for Christ. The Same Work. "The thought I wish to convey more particularly to-night is that we are to be ministered unto, and that we have the same work to do as he who wrote these words had to do. We are to become like Christ. That is the reason for our existence, expressed in a word. We have the figure here of a great athlete straining forward to the mark.



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ESQUIMALT PROTESTS BROKEN CAR SERVICE

Residents Transferred to the
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Great Inconvenience

By turning back the Esquimalt cars at Henry street on Saturday and stranding passengers there to do as best they could the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has earned the displeasure of the citizens of that populous district, and this was voiced at the meeting of the municipal council last evening.

Reeve Saunders brought the matter up before the council, and spoke of the numerous complaints that he has been in receipt of since the holiday. The car service, he said, was stopped at the corner of Henry street and Esquimalt road, and the passengers transferred there to the Gorge cars—if they could succeed in getting a toe-hold on the steps of one of them.

"The Esquimalt line was the one line in the city that was not given the service it is entitled to," continued the revee. "Every other service had its full quota of cars and its ordinary service in regard to time. We should not stand this. Everyone in Esquimalt was inconvenienced by this inconsiderate act on the part of the company. There is a large patronage given the cars out here and we are entitled to a full service all the time, the same as is given to the other lines, whether it is holiday time or not. The British Columbia Electric Railway should be asked to treat us in this way again."

All the councillors were present and each had something to say in regard to this action, all having had complaints made to them by their constituents. As during the greater part of the day the Gorge cars were crowded on their way back to the city there was little or no room left for people transferred from the Esquimalt line by the time the Henry street junction was reached. Many Esquimalt residents wishing to go to town on business or pleasure had to walk across the reserve and the railway bridge, and the difficulty of getting out was just as great.

It was finally agreed unanimously, on motion of Councillor Matthews, seconded by Councillor Cave, that the company be requested to give Esquimalt a through service continuously, and that there be no repetition of Saturday's inconvenience.

ARRANGE BENEFIT CONCERT.

Friends of Late Sergeant Clayards Decide to Hold Event on June 16.

Friends of the late Sergeant Clayards, both on the police force and outside of it, at a meeting last evening decided that a benefit concert in aid of his family should be given, and the evening of June 16 was fixed as the date. Manager Clifford Denham offered the use of the Victoria theatre free of charge. A number of local entertainers have already signified their readiness to give their services and others are certain to do so as soon as they are approached. It was proposed last evening that one of the features of the affair might be the presentation of the gold watches given by the federal government to the five members of the city police force who took part in the rescue of the crew and passen-

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BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER



THE RT. REV. A. U. DE PENCIER
Who preached last evening at the services at Christ Church Cathedral, which opened the session of the United Clericus.

CITY REFUSES PAYMENT

Dunning Letters Tabled Once More on Solicitor's Advice. The city decided to abide by its stand on all previous occasions when

the question has been raised and dunning letters from the Producers' Gravel Company, James Drummond, the Hickman-Tye Company were tabled last night. These companies claim sums aggregating about \$ 000 for materials supplied to Thomas Stedham, the contractor on the repairs to the Smith Hill Reservoir. A report from the city solicitor and the city controller was to the effect that the city was not liable.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low and unsettled; cool weather with showers is general over the Pacific slope, while in the prairie provinces the weather is fine and warm.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southernly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.89; tempera-

ture, 52; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .45; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 59; minimum, 53; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Victoria's Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.....	53
Highest.....	53
Lowest.....	48
Average.....	54
Wind.....	W. to S.W.
State of sky.....	cloudy and showery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

Dr. A. Forbes Mackay, of the Canadian Arctic expedition, is a guest at James Bay hotel.

Among the latest arrivals at the James Bay hotel are Dr. and Mrs. Ingies, of Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Stuart White, with Mrs. White (Miss Tara Clinton), Mr. Conley and other members of the "Versatiles," are staying at the James Bay hotel.

A Bancroft is a Duncan guest at the Ritz hotel.

C. W. Searf, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Hulbert, of Everett, is at the Dominion hotel.

M. A. Little is registered at the Ritz hotel from Seattle.

J. T. Cauley, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Dubie is staying at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

Horace Doerr, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Gibbons, of Trouhalem, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. Simpson, of Port Alberni, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. McNaughton is staying at the Ritz hotel from London, Ont.

J. Dallen is registered at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

A. S. Macdonald, of New York, is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Vaughan, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Stuart Lepage, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Warren, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Harry Chrimes, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress.

A. B. Patterson, Jr., is staying at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

F. K. Foster, of Winnipeg, is in the city and is staying at the Empress.

J. R. Dowling and Mrs. Dowling, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Calhoun and family, of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

E. E. Westfall came to the Westholme hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

W. Beach is a guest at the Westholme hotel from Seattle for a short time.

John Alexander has arrived from Chicago, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. P. Temple has arrived from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Miller and his son, of Portland, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Belyea is in the city from Duncan, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Robert Ivey arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. Kummer and Mrs. Kummer, of Cranbrook, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. King and Mrs. King, of Nanaimo, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. Milne came to the city from Colquitz yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. Eardley Wilcox is in the capital from Shavignan Lake, a guest at the Ritz hotel.

F. B. Sackett is in the capital from San Francisco, a guest at the Westholme hotel.

H. T. Wilson is in the city from Kamloops and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Greenwood is in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Richard F. Perry has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

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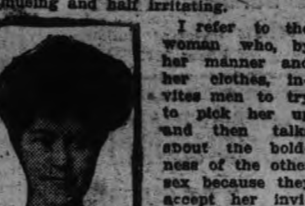
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

The way in which a certain class of women invite trouble and then pretend to be surprised when it comes is half amusing and half irritating.



I refer to the woman who, by her manner and her clothes, invites men to try to pick her up and then talks about the boldness of the other sex because they accept her invitation.

A rather pretty young girl occupied the seat opposite me in a Pullman the other day. She wore a striking hat, an ultra-tight blouse, an ultra-tight and short skirt, showing four inches of ankle encased in semi-visible silk stockings.

Her vis-a-vis was a very nice looking young man. By her pronounced clothes she won his attention; by her manner she kept it. When she saw he was looking at her, she raised her eyes slowly until they met his, then dropped them quickly. She did this two or three times. Naturally the young man was interested and showed a readiness to be on friendly terms. Owing to the fact that he had to leave the train at the next stop, the acquaintance did not ripen beyond these glances. Perhaps it would not have anyway; "I don't know. But I'll see to the sequel. The seat vacated by the young man was given to a young woman with whom the first girl promptly struck up an acquaintanceship. They chatted in tones so audible that I could not be blamed for eavesdropping. The talk turned to the male sex and the danger of travelling alone for women. Whereupon the first young woman promptly told the second how a very nice looking young man had tried to pick her up that afternoon.

"That shows you can't trust even the nicest looking men," said the second girl, as she listened to this tale of woe. "I know it," sighed the besieged damsel, "it really isn't safe for a woman to travel alone, men are so presumptuous."

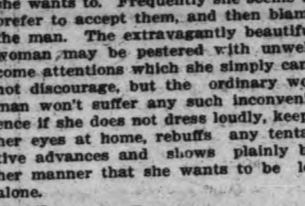
I think that little incident is typical of the way in which women attract the attention of the opposite sex and then pretend to deplore that attention. In reality they don't deplore it at all. The woman who is always complaining about men who speak to her on the street would be disappointed if they didn't. The average man is always ready to make the woman who is always ready to make advances unless he has some reason to think they will be acceptable. And even if he does take the first step, he seldom takes the second if he meets with a rebuff.

It is perfectly simple for a woman to make a man's tentative advances if she wants to. Frequently she seems to prefer to accept them, and then blame the man. The extravagantly beautiful woman may be pestered with unwelcome attentions which she simply cannot discourage, but the ordinary woman won't suffer any such inconvenience if she does not dress loudly, keeps her eyes at home, rebuffs any tentative advances and shows plainly by her manner that she wants to be let alone.

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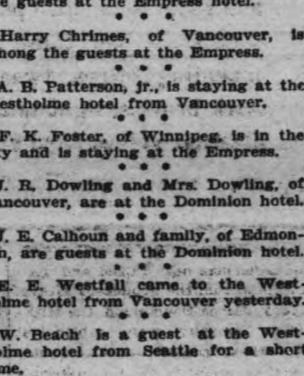


the jaw in the position it is meant to stay. Such a contrivance should be effective in the case of people who have drooping jaws and continually hold their mouths open. It would hold the jaw up until the muscles controlling it had shortened and would keep it up of their own accord.

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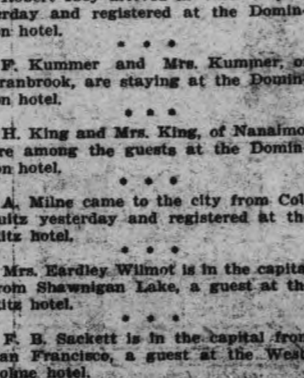


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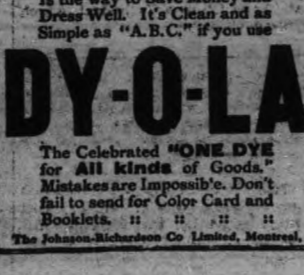
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Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley Would Give Parsifal Organ Recital; An Enthusiastic Student of Wagner

Last evening Mrs. Baer entertained a number of musical people at her residence, 417 Vancouver street, in honor of Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley, who was Frederick Archer's successor as organist at the Alexandra Palace, London, England. Dr. Kingsley, who is an enthusiastic student and exponent of Wagner's music, gave a Wagnerian recital during the evening, playing a number of selections from the great master's leading operas, and describing the story and the composition at intervals. Commencing with the opera Entrance March, the Pilgrims' Chorus, and the "Evening Star," proceeding from these to some of the greater and later works. Wotan's "Invitation to the Storm," "The Fire Music," and Brunnhilde's music were given with wonderful interpretative genius, after which he played the Ride of the Valkyrie, the Bridge music, and the Entrance to Valhalla. One of the most imaginative and beautiful of his numbers was the Death Song from Tristan and Isolde, this concluding the beautiful chamber recital, at the close of which J. G. Brown, who was among the guests present, moved a vote of thanks in appreciation of the musician's exposition of his subject, and the descriptive talk which accompanied it.

Dr. Kingsley, who is well known as an organist, lecturer, and traveller, is

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THE SENATE AND THE NAVAL BILL

Borden's Remarks Have Not Paved Way for Passage of Measure

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Rejection or Amendment May Mean a Speedy General Election

Ottawa, May 21.—When the Naval bill comes up for its second reading in the red chamber it will find the senate angry and contemptuous. When the senate is not saying "Bah!" it will be saying "Bah!"

Premier Borden has himself to blame. He said two things at his Toronto meeting that the senate didn't like, and when the senate doesn't like something that Premier Borden says it expresses its feelings by a vote of 54 Liberal, 29 Conservative. It would seem to be good play at this stage of the game to keep the senate in good temper, but Premier Borden hasn't been able to see it just that way. Once again Premier Borden has proved that however great a statesman he may be he isn't much of a politician.

The immediate result of Premier Borden's Toronto remarks was a caucus of Liberal senators, aided and abetted by the opposition in the House of Commons, which decided that the proper course for the government was an appeal to the people before the Naval bill came into operation. Whether this means the senate's assent to the bill with an amendment to that effect, or whether it means sudden death to the bill makes little difference, because it all comes to the same thing in the end—a general election or no Dreadnoughts. The opinion prevails in Ottawa that Premier Borden's Toronto meeting was the rallying signal and a cabinet minister is quoted as saying that if the senate kills the Naval bill there will be an election within eight weeks from propagation.

Amidst these rumors and conjectures the senate approaches the Naval bill, and in no mild frame of mind at that. What rankles most in the breasts of fifty-four Liberal senators is Premier Borden's hints at senate reform. What Premier Borden said along this line was to tell the truth, very moderate in tone. When Premier Borden talks about what he might do to the senate if the senate did anything to him he is as careful as the oracle at Delphi, who always prophesied so that it read both ways. Premier Borden has to be careful about reforming the senate, because he would not only have to reform a lot of Conservative senators out of their present jobs but also a lot of other Conservative friends who have promises in their pockets. What makes it even harder for Premier Borden is that he would have to do this with the consent of all the provinces, likewise with the consent of the British parliament, and what is most important of all, with the consent of the senate itself. Such are the difficulties the B. N. A. Act puts in the way of reforming the senate, and Premier Borden knows them quite as well as the senate. Indeed, that's what makes the senate so angry. That Premier Borden should try to scare them with this tin thunder is, so they say, an insult to their intelligence. The senate has been fed up on this sort of talk ever since 1867, when the senate began. The people have always been going to reform it, but the politicians have never done anything to it worth remembering. Every premier of Canada has, in some moment of pique, or expediency, or honest intention, announced that he would reform the senate and has then turned round and let the Grim Reaper make a long job of it for him. Premiers come and premiers go but the senate goes on forever. The senate isn't throwing fits because some poor little moving shadow shape speaking with a party purpose under pressure of great temporary excitement throws out a bluff or two about the snap on the wrist he is going to give the senate. The senate got used to that long ago. You can't get a twitch out of it along that line. I myself have had the senate under direct observation for fourteen years, and I never saw it more fearless. What Premier Borden said at Toronto doesn't faze the senate a bit, but it does annoy them and make them tired. Reforming the senate? Why that wheeze is as old as Methusalem! About as tactful as Premier Borden's remarks in Toronto is the clever wain in which some of the Conservative newspapers, notably those right here in Ottawa, are getting in wrong with the

Senate. In case soft words about the staunch Imperialism of Sir George Ross should butter no parsnips, these newspapers go on to point out how easy it would be to get up an agitation in the country for senate reform. Naturally the Senators have looked into this matter too and they see very little in it. Nearly all the Senators I have interviewed remain, so to speak, beotted in the belief that Canada will not want to do much reforming to the men who saved the country from spending \$35,000,000 on three Dreadnoughts that had to choke their way through the House of Commons. They may be wrong, but that's their idea of it. Another point that is being urged against the Senate is that it makes divorce hard because there are so many Catholic Senators. It will please the Senate reformers to learn that the Senate is quite willing to be reformed in this respect. The judging of divorce cases is not a function that the Senate yearns to keep. Threatening to hand the divorce cases over to a court of law leaves the Senate absolutely unruffled. Hearing divorce evidence is nasty work. What's more, it is hard work, and it gets harder as the applications for divorce increase. depriving the Senate of its divorce powers would be no punishment. On the contrary, it will be a great relief, and it cannot happen any too soon.

Another thing a Liberal Senate has against Premier Borden is his statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy means separation from the British Empire. Premier Borden will find as many staunch upholders of the British Empire on the Liberal side of politics as on the Conservative, and the Senate considers that going behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record as an Imperial statesman to blacken him with separatist motions is nothing short of "dirty politics." It is so opposed to Premier Borden's usual courtesy and high sense of honor that it looks as if somebody in Toronto gave him bad advice. Meanwhile his injudicious remark is not helping the cause of Dreadnoughts through the Senate any more than his calculated statement that the opposition to the naval bill in the Senate would be led by a Quebec Senator. Liberal opposition to the naval bill in the Senate will be led by no province more than another, the opposition being well distributed all over Canada. If Senator Haout Dandurand puts out in the discussion it will be because he is a man of great force and a brilliant debater.

The Senate, as I have said before, is going to show Premier Borden how moderate it can be. It is not going to kill all his bills. The agricultural aid bill will go through. The highways bill will be amended in exactly the same way as last session—the government can take it or leave it. One bill out of two for the government—pretty good shooting. The naval bill? Well, what the Senate does with that just depends. The Liberals in the Senate are sturdy fighters. The story goes that they put a lot of the pluck into the fight in the Commons. But they don't like their fighting wasted. What they want is a general election, and anything they do to the naval bill in the Senate has that end in view. Whether they kill the naval bill outright or alter it in such a way as to give it a lingering death depends entirely on the vigor and earnestness with which the contradicted-in-arms in the Commons conduct themselves. The Senate doesn't want anybody to lie down on the job. While they are reddening their hands with the naval bill in the Senate they want their friends in the Commons to be justifying them by their works. For example, General election being the point aimed at, the opposition in the Commons should help the Senate along by auxiliary movements, as it were. There should be some hammering of supply. Not enough to hold the baggage wagon up for any length of time, but enough to bring closure down on their heads.

The members of parliament will hardly get away from Ottawa before the end of the second week in June. The Senate's naval bill tactics take time. Not that the Senate cannot do things quickly when it has something to do, but because slow march is the right pace under the circumstances. If the Commons took a day to put the bank act in the vaults in the hope of a glorious resurrection ten years from now, it was because there was no rush. There will be plenty of time to discuss the budget, the main and supplementary estimates, the subsidy to the C. N. R., and all the other rag ends involving a couple of hundred millions of dollars that have to be trimmed up before the session is finished. From now on the Senate sets the pace.

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Sir Guy Carleton, governor of Canada, with Chief Justice Hay, Attorney-General Maseres and M. de Lotbiniere, appeared before the House of Commons 139 years ago to-day, May 26, 1774, to explain and argue the proposed legislation for Canada that took the name of the Quebec Act. It was the opinion of Carleton, who had undertaken the administration of Canadian affairs some 21 years before, that the French Catholics, comprising the bulk of the population, did not want an assembly. Chief Justice Hay advocated the abolition of special religious and racial privileges. M. Maseres, as a spokesman for the French Canadians, asserted that his countrymen would be content with any form of just government, well administered, and M. de Lotbiniere advocated the retention of the French seigneurial tenancy system and the admission of the seigneurs to some form of council. These statements, and the reports of British officials, formed the topics of heated debate in the House. The Quebec Act was denounced by members as calculated to "establish Popery," and to subject English colonists to "French slavery." The act was passed and remained in force for seventeen years. Its effect was to win for England the friendship of the Church of Rome and thus to hold French-Canadians passive during the period of the American revolution. Doubtless it was this purpose that the astute and far-seeing statesman, Carleton, had in mind, for at the time of the passage of the Quebec Act it was already evident that the New England and Atlantic colonies were on the verge of revolt. That French-Canadians remained unaffected by the appeals from the revolutionists to the north and by their mother country was doubtless due to the religious freedom granted them by the Quebec Act.

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"Dickie," Rev. Alfred Brown (Hantsport, N. S.); born, Maitland, N. S., 1842; ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.
Hepburn, Bernard Rickart, M. P. (Pictou, Ont.); born, Pictou, 1878; Conservative M. P. for Prince Edward.
Hietle, John Ogilvie (Saskatoon); born, Teeswater, Ont., 1874; banker and broker.
Marois, Mgr. Oyrville Alfred, D. D. (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1849; vicar-general of Roman Catholic archdiocese of Quebec.
McCowan, Alexander, M. P. P. (Toronto); born, Scarborough, York, 1853; Conservative M. P. P. for East York.
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TOP OF CLOVERDALE AVE.—5 minutes from car, commanding homesite, lovely view over city, 1/2 acre. Frondage, \$25,000. Quarter cash and easy terms. Edwin Frampton, McCreight Bldg. Phone 223.

FOR SALE—LOTS. EXCEPTIONAL—FINE LOT on Linden avenue, close to Dallas road. The price of this lot is well below anything in this district, with an fine location; lot is full size. We can deliver it on quick sale for \$2,500. Call on balance arranged. No. 54 Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 462.

SPLendid LOT on Gorge road, 56x121; price of this lot is well below anything in this district, with an fine location; lot is full size. We can deliver it on quick sale for \$2,500. Call on balance arranged. No. 54 Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 462.

EXCHANGES—We have several exceptional propositions for exchange. An acre of 1/200 in a home Bay lot, right near the outer wharf; a lovely home in Esquimalt worth \$11,000, will accept clear title in Victoria. We will accept payment on this. We have several other splendid propositions for trade. If interested in this call and see Mr. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 462.

PENDERGAST STREET—Lot 47x121; \$700, easy terms. Under \$100. 214-215 Sayward Block, Broad street. m7

WE HAVE A FEW LOTS left in Strathcona Heights, on the Burnside car line; \$600 easy terms. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

COOK STREET—We have a large lot facing Beacon Hill Park on Cook street, 56x118. This is one of the beautiful homesites in Victoria which we will sell for \$5,800, 1-3 cash, 12 and 18 months. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

GORGE—We have a beautiful Gorge waterfront lot, 1/2 acre, each, 12 and 18 months. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED HOUSE, 7 rooms, close to Park and cars; big snap at \$4,750. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER—New, modern, 7 roomed house, 6 blocks from Post Office, completely furnished. A responsible purchaser may make his own terms; owner going to country. P. O. Box 21, City. m7

VERY CENTRAL—Rooming house, 10 rooms, rent only \$125 per month; a money maker; illness reason for selling. Phone 1284 for location and particulars. m7

GET A HOME NEAR THE BEACH—Elegant and comfortable home on Cadboro Bay, eight rooms, over one acre and in fruits and vegetables. Investigate before the street car sends prices soaring. Apply McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

FOR SALE—A five roomed bungalow, fully modern, 1/2 acre, 12 months. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

ATTRACTIVE, two story, Fairfield home of six large, well finished rooms, with every possible modern convenience, with every possible modern convenience, with every possible modern convenience. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

WILL TAKE GOOD LOT or equity of \$1,000 as first payment on my house of 6 rooms (close in), price \$10,000; balance easy. Box 784, Times Office. m7

HOUSE BARGAINS—2000 Chancer street, 4 rooms, modern, beautiful location, 4 room, close to beach, balance easy. Colin Powell, 1322 Douglas street. m7

JAMES BAY—Furnished street, close to Park, six rooms, including \$1,100 cash, balance \$500 per month, including interest. Mortgage \$1,500 in lot of automobiles as part of first payment. No. 548 Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 462.

ABSOLUTE SNAP in suburban home, on the three-mile circle, new and modern eight room house, full finished, with every possible modern convenience, with every possible modern convenience. Price for quick sale, \$10,000. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

FULLY MODERN HOUSE on Blackwood avenue, six rooms, cement basement, furnace, fireplaces, beamed ceiling; price \$4,500, one-third cash, balance easy. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

EMPRESS AVENUE—Seven room house, two fireplaces, full cement basement, with extra hot water, water pipes for furnace; \$4,800, on exceptionally easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 548 Easton street. m7

FOUR ROOMED, modern house on Thill road, close to car line, summer kitchen, chicken run, lot 56x125; \$3,900, small cash payment, balance easy. E. W. Harrie, 20 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 288.

HOME SNAP—4 roomed, new, seat bungalow, big lot, 62x225, with bearing brick, fine shade trees, good water, 2-mile circle, splendid location. Price only \$3,200, terms to suit purchaser. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Building. Phone 221.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE modern house of 10 rooms for sale. This is in Oak Bay, one block from sea and the car line. Property is fenced and has good garage large enough for big car. Close to living room with open fireplace, beamed ceiling, etc. dining room beamed and paneled, built-in buffet, water closet, open fireplace, two bedrooms and bathroom and toilet downstairs, kitchen, pantry, etc. hot and cold water. Laundry tubs, hot and cold water. Two good sized bedrooms upstairs and sleeping porch, also sewing room. Possession, balance \$225 every six months. Price \$2,100. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Building. Phone 221.

\$600 Will buy you an equity in a house in Vancouver at a great snap. Next payment not due for five months. Manitoba Securities, 1313 Douglas St. m7

FAIRFIELD SNAP—Owner leaving town, will sacrifice \$6500 modern home for \$3500. Full two-story, 4 large rooms, corner lot, paved street, garage. Apply Owner. Phone 1472.

THREE HOMES awaiting completion, next to Parkside, near car line. Better look these over for a snap. J. F. Clark, 2133 Fernwood street. m7

WILL TAKE LOT or equity in same as first payment on my house of 6 rooms (close in), price \$10,000; balance easy. Box 784, Times Office. m7

MARION STREET—Near Quades, 5-room house; cash \$1,000, price \$4,400. Work St., near Bay, 8 rooms; cash \$1,000, price \$4,400. 1802 Government St. m7

A PINE OAK BAY HOUSE—4000 cash; 4 roomed, new, modern house, just finished, every convenience, near car line. This won't last long, so hurry. Price \$3,500; only \$400 cash, balance \$300 per month. Central Bldg., corner of View and Broad. m7

\$200 CASH, balance as rent; new, modern, 6 room house, furnace, large lot, close to car. Apply 3111 Albany street. m7

OWNER will sell five room house, Fairfield street, near car line, for exchange for lot 728, Times. m7

WILL SELL new and fully modern six-room house in good residential district to responsible purchaser, who will make cash payment required. Owner, Box 2148 Times. m7

NEW 4-ROOMED BUNGALOW for Gorge waterfront, near car line. Apply Gorge Realty Co., 214 Times. m7

LOOK AT THIS—4000 cash, \$15 a month, modern, large rooms, open stair, baseboard, lot fenced, good district, close to car. Box 216, Times. m7

A GOOD SEVEN ROOM HOUSE on the Gorge, 2 1/2 lots, 1/2 acre, 12 months. Apply E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block. m7

A NEW five room bungalow, between Fort street and Oak Bay, \$1,100. Apply E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block. m7

PEMBERTON ROAD AND CRAIGDAIR—ROCKY view, 1/2 acre, high and grand, large, spacious rooms, thoroughly modern, lot 62x125, lovely garden; going for three days only at \$2,500, on terms. Campbell Bldg. m7

FOR SALE—New cottage, just completed, on Forbes street, all modern, balance easy. Apply Box 784, Times. m7

SHAWINGAN LAKE—For sale, a fine little houseboat and boat, a bargain at \$90. Apply 214 Times. m7

FOR SALE—Fairfield Estate. 1 acre, fully modern, 10 rooms, arranged for 7 rooms. This is near to May street car line. A full size basement, with 2 bedrooms, an elevator to feed the kitchen and dining room. A good sized kitchen, with tray off the kitchen, with shelves and hooks, etc.; pantry with sink, book and glass cupboard, 1/2 acre, high and grand, large, spacious rooms, thoroughly modern, lot 62x125, lovely garden; going for three days only at \$2,500, on terms. Campbell Bldg. m7

NEW HOUSE, Joseph street, 4 rooms, modern, 1/2 acre, 12 months. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

NEW AND MODERN five roomed bungalow, beamed ceiling, plus 1/2 acre, 12 months. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

LARGE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, 1/2 acre, 12 months. Apply owner, 2073 Byron street, Oak Bay. Jas. Yates. m7

BLACKWOOD ST.—Have you seen our houses on Blackwood street that we are selling at \$1,000 and into the Straits. We are selling these for quick sale at this price. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

CHAUCER ST.—Well finished, five roomed bungalow on a large lot; price \$4,500, \$1,000 cash, balance arranged. McCutcheon Bros. Ltd. Phone 274.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good home and easy living for woman, or man and wife, only \$3,500. Box 216, Times. m7

WANTED—\$1,000 in new, 5 room house, suitable for car, for good automobile. Box 216, Times. m7

FOR SALE—ACREAGE. SAANICH—Ten acres, 6 miles from Victoria, adjoining Saanich suburban and 50 yards from station; price \$10,000, \$1,000 cash before cars start; \$800 per acre; cash balance and balance easy. Apply owner, 155 Union Bank Bldg. m7

CHINESE GAMBLING CASE BEFORE COURT

Crown Witnesses Call It Gambling; Defence Makes It Out Gentlemen's Game

The witness denied that he had acted as a stool pigeon, and said he offered voluntarily to testify after he had been arrested. He also denied that he acted as a procurer of Chinese women for immoral purposes. Box 1154 with Silver. A well-filled little oblong box, with the pleasant chink of silver when rattled, figured in the case as part of the evidence impounded when the place was raided. Chi Fat told Mr. Fell that whenever he won \$2, five cents was dropped in the box, or ten cents when he won \$4. This box belonged to "the house," and was taken away when full, or at the end of the evening to the proprietor, and the contents placed in the cash drawer in the restaurant downstairs. Yeong, another of the men who pleaded guilty to looking on in a gambling house, gave evidence as to being in the room and seeing others playing dominoes there. Mr. Fell asked him why he had pleaded guilty, and Yeong replied that he was forced to because he knew they were gambling there. Ah Foy, another confessed spectator, acknowledged that he was a frequent visitor, that he had played himself and seen others play. The night of the raid he lost thirty or forty cents altogether. Explained the Game. Yip Wing, with much hesitation, consented to go into the witness box to explain the games of ton-gow and pi-gow. The round table taken in the court interpreter took his position in the niche which the manager of the game occupies. The banker in the game is one of the players, and when he has lost his stake another player becomes banker. Thirty dominoes, face down, are placed in piles of five by the banker, and the first choice of the dice, the number thrown being counted, divides the six divisions of the table, beginning from the banker's right. The players discard all the dominoes that make ten, and the excess over ten in what they have left decides the game, the highest numbers winning. Mr. Fell submitted that there was no evidence of a rake-off going to the house in this game. There was a friendly agreement at times for a player to be used as a supplier money or for some other purpose. Magistrate Jay held that there was a case for the defence to meet. Soo Bow, one of the defendants, in reply to Mr. Fell, said he was a waiter in the restaurant and often played dominoes when he was not busy. On the Sunday several of them organized a party to get up some money for the holiday on the Twenty-fourth. The money was placed in the little box which the police had seized, and the key of this was in the possession of Lim Yuen. There were six in the party, the idea being that they would use part of the money in hiring a rig to drive around on Saturday to view the sights, and the balance to be devoted to a feast. The restaurant had no interest in the money, Bow swore. The case is continuing this afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Within 1 block of Government street, rooming house and restaurant, 14 rooms, all furnished, including gas and coal, ranges, lunch counter, Yate street. Apply 370 Yates street. Open evenings. FURNISHED ROOM \$7 per month. 1608 Rebecca street, off Pandora, above Cook Government street. PARK VIEW—Apartment for rent, 2 bedrooms, hot and cold water, gas range, \$23. Apply 288 Bay St. Caretaker. TO THE PUBLIC—Messrs Co. Mellor, J. Sears and T. Pritchard have not yet settled with Painters' Union. Members should take notice. T. H. North, 711 U. S. FURNISHED SHACK for rent, furnished, 15 minutes from car, North Douglas street. Apply 42 Moss street. LARGED BOY WANTED. B. C. Sheet Metal Works, 1288 Oak Bay avenue. BOYS BICYCLE WANTED—Must be in good condition. Box 214, Times. TO RENT—2 room shack and tent, Fowl Yate street. Apply 85 York street. Phone 742. FURNISHED HOUSE, fully modern, 6 rooms, to rent. Davies & Sons, 215 Yates street. Phone 742. WANTED—C. 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SECOND SESSION OF QUARANTINE INQUIRY

Commissioner Moore Heard Expert Evidence From Drs. Nelson and Tomlin

BOTH OF OPINION ROOMS ARE INADEQUATE

Steamship Agents Recommend Increase in Station Accommodation

Further evidence as to the state of affairs at the quarantine station at William Head was forthcoming this morning when Commissioner H. W. R. Moore called H. W. Seton-Carr, the well-known explorer...

Mr. Seton was the first one to take the oath, and in answer to the opening queries explained that he had been a traveller and a tourist for the past twenty-five years, and in the course of his wanderings had been held in quarantine stations at Suez, Port Said and the Spanish port of Malaga.

The commissioner: "How does the station at William Head compare with those you have mentioned?" Mr. Seton-Carr: "It compares very favorably indeed. In fact I might say that it is more comfortable and has better accommodation than any I have been in."

"Did the plan for disinfecting the ships and passengers strike you as being quite complete?" "Yes, and all the arrangements in connection with them as excellent. The only thing that struck me was that in the event of the future traffic being enlarged by the opening of the canal, the plant would need extending."

Space inadequate. Dr. Rundle Nelson was next called to the witness box and sworn in. In answer to queries he said he had been a practitioner for ten years. He had been over the quarantine station at William Head. In his opinion the size of the rooms and the cubic space of air for each person in the first class cubicles was inadequate. The cubicles, he understood, were seven feet by seven by nine, which, taking away the cubic contents of the berths and persons, left approximately 420 cubic feet of air space, or 210 cubic feet for each person.

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The commissioner: "What is your opinion as to the use of the tents for small patients?" Dr. Nelson: "There is practically no disease in which fresh air is now considered dangerous."

"Then you have no objection to the tents?" "None whatever."

The commissioner then asked Dr. Watt as to the line of action he would take if two cases of different infectious diseases were discovered aboard a ship."

Dr. Watt: "We would have to use the old hospital also for medical purposes."

The commissioner: "You would not then have enough permanent hospital accommodation."

Dr. Watt: "The hospital is not all complete. Additions of outside wards are in preparation now."

"Is it better to have isolated wards for smallpox cases than having all under one roof?" "I cannot see that it makes very much difference."

"Can you think of any serious objections to isolated wards?" "None at all."

A discussion ensued on the amount of ventilation required for each person and the best way of acquiring it. The changing of the air, it was said, had a great deal to do with adequate ventilation, though Dr. Nelson pointed out that in a confined space it was impossible to change the air very frequently without causing a draught which might be injurious to the sleeper.

Dr. Watt gave it as his opinion that the ventilation at the quarantine station was much better than that on board the ships which came into this port.

More Baths Needed. The evidence given by Dr. Tomlin was generally to the effect that all the accommodation in the rooms of the station might well be increased, and he was especially emphatic on the need that the number of baths be largely increased, tripled if possible.

The doctor was assisted for the location of surroundings of the William Head station were as good as could be obtained anywhere. It compared, he said, favorably with any that he had seen in 32 years of medical experience. The natural surroundings were ideal, the climate irrefragable, and the fact that it was situated on a peninsula and so apart from the world made it completely isolated.

On the landing stage everything was all right. The equipment for disinfecting baggage and passengers was very modern and very complete. In fact one of the handiest and most efficient that he had ever encountered. He was prepared to say that any article or portion of baggage going through that plant would in every case be thoroughly disinfected. He did not think the equipment could be improved save by adding from time to time such plant as increased traffic warranted. In his opinion the plant would have to be doubled in the near future.

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The Isolation hospital then came in for some comment. The doctor was informed that there were two buildings each containing three beds. These wards were each 20 by 12 by 10.

"How many patients," asked the commissioner, "would you consider a proper number for each ward?" "It would be small for two. Twelve hundred cubic feet of air is required for ordinary cases; two thousand feet is usually demanded in infectious cases, more if possible. Dr. Watt has mentioned that in a case of necessity,

then in the rooms, was the installation of Tomlin tubercles. This concluded Dr. Tomlin's evidence.

B. C. Mess was next sworn, and was asked if he could tell anything of the probable increase in traffic consequent on the opening of the Panama canal. He said that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company would allow him to say that they contemplated emigrants here, and he believed on a large scale. Also the company contemplated building vessels for service with this port through the canal, and that these ships would be devoted for the most part to the passenger service. He submitted a letter which was placed on the files of the commission, and which read as follows:

"Dear Sir:—We have been in communication with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for which we act as agents here, regarding the accommodation at the quarantine station in view of the inquiry to be held into this matter by the Dominion government. We are requested to urge that the present quarantine station should be largely extended in view of the imminent grant traffic from Europe, which will undoubtedly be diverted from the present overland route and come by the Panama to the Pacific coast. We shall be glad if you will kindly bring this opinion before the commissioner."

Yours faithfully, F. FINDLAY, DURHAM & BROS. 1, Agents.

B. C. MESS, Manager. The inquiry is proceeding.

DISCUSS PLACE OF THE SUPERNATURAL

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, of New Westminster, Reads Paper to United Clericus

SPEAKERS DEBATE ATTITUDE OF SCIENCE

Others Contend the Supernatural is Foundation of Church

Dean Doull presided as chairman at this morning's session of the United Clericus which assembled at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, about 20 of the clergy of the dioceses of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia and Kootenay being present.

Greetings to brethren of the American church and to the brethren of the church on the mainland were extended by the chairman on behalf of the Clericus, and he expressed his pleasure in welcoming to many of the members of the diocese of New Westminster, who had just returned from the annual conference of the diocese in charge of the bishop of New Westminster. The dean also called attention to the fact that the diocese of Kootenay would be appointing its own bishop in the autumn.

The dean of Columbia said a tribute to the memory of the Rev. Father Clinton and Archdeacon Pentreath, who had passed away since the last session. He also expressed the united

sympathies of the Clericus for Rev. C. O. Owen, and the hope that he might soon recover.

Look For Cause. In his opening address to the United Clericus the dean urged that the clergy should look for a cause of the weakness of the church on the Pacific coast, and asked that they should discuss, as fellow workers for Jesus Christ, the great question of how to further the welfare of the church. By leaning on the Holy Spirit and taking counsel together they could perhaps do something to the glory of God and the benefit of the world. Relying on human aid could be of no avail. They must ask for the aid of the Holy Spirit, which would be abundantly outpoured.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett read a paper on "The Place of the Supernatural in Christianity," in which he answered an assumed query as to what place such a topic could have at a gathering of the kind. God's operations might be considered natural or supernatural, according to the point of view taken. But the question of the supernatural to-day, as in the time of Abelard, was a perplexed one. In middle ages people were asked why or how a thing was done; they simply accepted the fact that it was done.

Three View Points. There were three view points from which he would look at the subject. The first cause of all material things was spirit. Herbert Spencer had made all things accountable for by sensations and the relations and suggestions of these sensations.

In British Columbia there was no spiritual teaching in the schools. How could the children expect to gain insight of the supernatural under such a system? What vision had they who looked only for material comforts? What could they see of God?

The agnostic Christian was another of the hindrances to progress in spirituality. These did not stand out definitely for anything, and took the position that God had given no specific commands. Where God spoke plainly there was no ground for agnosticism. Not Discovers.

It might be agreed that an action was natural because it took place as the result of an energy operating according to what are recognized as ordinary laws. The point was that all the discovered energy which was un-

derstood was applied. But it might be that there were still energies undiscovered. It was perfectly certain, however, that there were certain laws of energy undiscovered.

That God did create the world was generally conceded by Christians, and the thoughtful ones which he exercised over all living creatures showed the loving spirit with which He created.

If we would start with God as the final cause of nature, it would be unnecessary to question the supernatural. Why should the operation of some of God's laws be called natural and the other supernatural? It was because men of science had tested only the material. All that was accomplished by God was accomplished by reason. Had any logical reason been given why it was impossible for God to have created other intelligent beings?

Man might operate the laws of nature. The angels might also operate the laws of nature. Both the Old and New Testament speaks repeatedly of the angels. If one placed colored glass before the eye, all the objects seen through the glass would be of the same color. When God made the human eye He made it capable of seeing things both material and spiritual, and men should see the supernatural still, as Elijah and the other prophets. If they had not interposed a colored glass to obliterate the object.

The Many Miracles. There were far too many miracles in the Bible to be taken up separately. But all would recall the punishment meted out to Moses for striking the rock when God had told him simply to speak. God made all the energies and the laws which controlled them. Why could he not operate them? Was there something in the wonderful provision in making ice lighter than water, or in making lightning to thank God for that there were safely men still who believed with child-like simplicity in the miracles of God.

The Holy Ghost brought to our remembrance all that God had said to us. The Holy Ghost brought from our subconsciousness the memory of what Christ had spoken to us. Should this be called supernatural? When we con-

sidered the energy of God as natural energy then we should consider reincarnation as a natural and necessary fact to conceive God's great plan. "Let us, therefore," said the speaker in conclusion, "put away the word supernatural, for God always operates according to definite laws for the salvation of man."

What Remedy? One speaker, in the discussion that followed, asked what remedy was being offered, to which Mr. Bartlett replied by asking for religious education. The present system of teaching children in the schools would make the great army of materialists larger in time to come.

Rev. Mr. Seale, of Alberni, called attention to the fact that scientific thought to-day did not repudiate the supernatural. Sir Oliver Lodge, Wallace, Le Neve and Crooks had come to the rescue and had asserted that Christianity rested on the supernatural, and that there was a life hereafter. The same speaker also wished that the clergy had more time to study the subject.

Rev. Mr. Barton also spoke. Rev. Robt. Connell said that this was an age of facts and not theories. The church had far too often turned its back on the doctrine of conversion.

Rev. Mr. Keeling, of Vancouver, contended that the church had not turned her back upon the doctrine of conversion, but rather on a misrepresentation of the operation of repentance.

Rev. Mr. Edge, of Coquitlam, asked whether the church was doing much for the man on the street.

Rev. Mr. Solly said that Carlisle had said that to get the man on the street the Holy Eucharist must be celebrated. The man in the street was less to be anxious about than many others.

Foundation First. Rev. Hume Smith referred to the story of Troy. One man had found seven Troys, one on top of another. With Christianity it was the same. The man on the street had to be shown first the foundations. "In the beginning was the word." We will be what we will to be. By digging down deeply enough the church could get enough of the supernatural in those words at the beginning of Genesis to hold the interest of the man in the street.

Rev. F. L. Howard, of Portland, recommended the clergy to read the

April number of the Fortnightly of the Century, being an article by seven Oxford men dealing with the exposition of the supernatural.

Dean Doull endorsed Mr. Connell's views, saying that theorizing was of no avail; demonstration of faith was necessary. Religion was founded on supernatural facts from beginning to end. Jesus Christ was a fact in the history of the world. But granted this, He was also supernatural, through His birth, His church stands or falls on the belief that He was born of the Virgin Mary. His Resurrection was supernatural.

There had been attempts made to explain away the Resurrection, but the church was asked on a belief in this. The result of Christ's ascension was supernatural. The success of Christianity could not possibly be accounted for otherwise. The little band of men and women who spread the gospel by faith at the beginning of the Christian era accomplished their work only by the aid of the supernatural.

Must Proclaim Word. The clergy were not called on to go out and proclaim their own views, but the Word. There had been a tendency during late years to water down the Word to suit the palate of the man in the street. The church had consequently failed for the man in the street wanted the supernatural. The poor had no use for an organization which was only a glorified trades union. The church would have to pull mankin up. The man in the street wanted a supernatural Christianity. The simple facts of the Saviour as a Redeemer, a Christianity which would do him good; these were what the man in the street really sought.

Pelkey Being Heard. Calgary, Alta., May 27.—Arthur Pelkey was arraigned at the Mounted Police barracks this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His preliminary hearing is now proceeding. Billy McCarty, McCarty's manager, was the first witness, and practically gave the same testimony as at the inquest last night. Ed Smith, of Chicago, the referee at Saturday's bout also gave evidence.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS VISITING THE CITY. Visiting the city to-day were a number of Lutheran ministers on their way to Vancouver, where a convention is being held. Among them are the Revs. Krause, Salsmann, Mow, Benzene, Shenk, Geeke and Beakhold. They were shown round the city by E. Hamilton, W. Morgan and W. F. H. Thompson. Rev. Otto Gerlich, pastor of the German Lutheran church, received the visitors, and the guests were entertained by Mrs. Schmeiz, of Chambers street, and Mrs. Thompson, of Blanchard street. The visitors are delighted with Victoria, and marveled at the enormous growth of the city, apparent in the great activity in building.

The convention which brings the party to the coast is a gathering of leading Lutherans of the North Pacific coast. They left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

TOMMY BURNS ARRESTED. Calgary, Alta., May 27.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight pugilist of the world has been taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Luther McCarthy here Saturday. Burns was the promoter of the bout between Pelkey and McCarthy. Ball is now being found and will likely be set at \$10,000 as in the case of Pelkey who is also under arrest on the same charge.

SPOKE NIAGARA FOR FIRST TIME ON TRIP. For the first time since she started her long voyage across the Pacific ocean, the new Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, which is to berth here to-morrow morning, was picked up by at Triangle Island got in touch with the steamer at 4.43 p. m. Her exact position was not discovered as no details were given.

BEAUTY SECRETS FOR WOMEN. TO HAVE GLOSSY HAIR.—The woman who washes her hair with soap or shampoo containing "free" alkali will always be bothered with dull, lifeless, "straw" hair. To make the hair soft, fluffy and brilliant, simply use an easily made, inexpensive shampoo consisting of a teaspoonful of camphor dissolved in a cup of hot water. This makes the hair feel good, keeps the hair beautiful and adds a lasting lustre. It is a most thorough scalp-cleanser, removing dandruff and all irritation.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston-New York games postponed; wet grounds. Chicago-Cleveland games postponed; rain. At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Washington 0 3 2 Philadelphia 6 8 0 Batteries—Engel, Gallia and Almsmith; Plank and Lapp.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. Detroit 2 5 2 St. Louis 3 5 1 Batteries—Zamloch and Stangas; Mitchell and Agnew.

ARRIVAL OF NIAGARA. The civic reception committee will ask the agents of the Canadian-Australian line to delay the clearing of the Niagara till 3 o'clock to-morrow, and owners of automobiles are asked to have them at the outer wharf by 8.45 a.m.

WANTS WESTHOLME PLANT. City's Application for Possession is Taken Under Consideration by Supreme Court Judge. An application was made to Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers this morning on behalf of the city for an order giving it possession of the plant and material left by the Westholme Lumber Company on the works at Sooke, where it had been carrying out a contract for the city, upon which it made failure to complete.

The city appeared as intervenants in the case of the Bank of Montreal against the company, and on behalf of the bank its application was opposed on the ground that a receiver, having been appointed at the instance of the bank, had possession of the property and could not be ousted.

For the city W. B. A. Ritchie argued that the corporation is entitled to the property by virtue of clause 15 of the contract made between the city and the company, while the bank's contention, as presented by Edward Mayer, of Bodwell & Lawson, was that the receiver was in physical possession before the city made any application, even if the property was on land owned by the city.

The court reserved judgment on the application. DEATH OF MRS. CASEY. Lady Well Known Here Passes Away in Ontario. Word was received this morning of the death at Woodstock, Ont., of Mrs. George Casey after a long illness. The deceased was the widow of one of the most brilliant of Canadian public men, who represented West Elgin from 1872 up to within two years of his death which occurred in 1904. He was first returned to parliament at the age of twenty-one and was famed for his linguistic ability and the wealth of classic lore with which he adorned his speeches. Spending so much of her time at the scene of her husband's labors, Mrs. Casey came into contact with Canada's most distinguished people with whom her charming manner and social gifts made her deservedly popular.

Mrs. Casey was the daughter of Lyons Biggar, a well known public man in pre-confederation days, and was born in Prince Edward County, Ontario. Three of her brothers are prominent in the profession of law, one of them, W. H. Biggar, K. C., being solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. She leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons reside in Victoria—W. A. Casey being associated with Chas. H. Topp and F. B. Casey with J. D. Pemberton. One of the daughters is married to Captain Reed, of the 17th Cavalry in India, another is the wife of the manager of the Union Bank, Toronto and the third resides in New York. Mrs. Casey was well known in this city visiting for a year here not long ago. During her stay she made a large number of friends who will deeply regret to learn of her death.

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Municipality of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 17th of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock a.m. the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the District of Saanich will be held in the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Assessment Roll.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part of suburban lot No. 3 (having 25 feet frontage on Pioneer Street, Subdivision 8), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this notice, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Anna Barbara Kerr on the 20th day of May, 1912, and numbered 2844, which has been lost.

Noted at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1913. J. W. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted to assessed owners of land and improvements in the city of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course persons interested are requested to call and make inquiry for same at the post office.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next Annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1913, for the purpose of hearing and considering the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry John Simpson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1913, after which date the Administrator, with the will annexed, will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with due regard only to such claims as she may have had notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the filing of plans for the laying of a submarine cable across Saanich Inlet between a point on the East shore of Saanich Inlet, where the shore of said Inlet intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (in Sec. 3, R. 3, W. 3 North Saanich district, Vancouver Island, B. C.) and a point on the West shore of said Saanich Inlet, where the line between sections 9 and 10 intersects the water's edge of said Saanich Inlet (located in range X, Shaanigan district, Vancouver Island, B. C.), with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Provincial Registrar of Deeds, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by T. J. Jackman, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of intoxicating and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the Steele Saloon, situated at 303 Easton street, in the City of Victoria, A. W. O'Hignon, 615 and 617 Yates street, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Nestor Newman, late of South Saanich District, B. C., deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness herewith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of June, 1913.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Prior, late of Esquimalt District, B. C., deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness herewith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of June, 1913.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned for the lease of the four-story brick building with lane at rear, situated on Yates street, south of Government, and commonly known as the Heppburn Block. Tenders may be for one or any number of years up to five. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SICKLY SESSION FOR WALL STREET MARKET

Weak at End of Afternoon Trading With Pressure on Canadian Pacific Shares

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, May 27.—The stock market acted sickly throughout the session, and there was a lack of factors of a bullish character. Most of the leading issues came in for selling pressure, and most of the advances made in the last few days were lost during today's session.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Copper, Sugar, Petroleum, and other goods.

NEW YORK COTTON

Open High Low Close. Jan. 11.12 11.13 11.12 11.23. May 11.12 11.13 11.12 11.23.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market slow, steady; beefs, \$7.10-\$7.75; hogs, \$6.75-\$7.00; sheep, \$5.75-\$6.00.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Table showing wheat receipts in carloads for Minneapolis, Duluth, and Winnipeg.

TO ARCHITECTS

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Inquires architects who were practicing in British Columbia on 1st May, 1913, to send in plans for the building of a new hospital.

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OFFERINGS ABSENT ON CORONATION CALL

Victoria Exchange List Without Selling Pressure During This Morning's Session

Table of Victoria Exchange List with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock prices.

SHORT MAY WHEAT SENDS PRICES UP

Quietness Prevails in Cash Circles With Export Quotations Out of Line

Winnipeg, May 27.—Shortage of wheat to cover contracts and crop scare news combined to send Winnipeg wheat prices skyward to-day, and May was at one time two cents above yesterday's close.

STOCK FLASHES

Washington—Rumored that Union-Southern plan is not satisfactory to attorney-general. Nothing so far definitely known.

GRAIN FLASHES

Omaha—Country acceptance of corn overnight showing good increase. Winnipeg wires: Forecast Manitoba, generally fine and warmer to-morrow.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Table showing primary movements for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES BULLISH MOVEMENT

Chicago, May 27.—There was a big, broad bull market in wheat to-day. A fairly strong start in the market was followed by temporary weakness and a dip in prices to 9 1/4 July and 9 1/4 September.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES BULLISH MOVEMENT

Three-Eighths Net Gain Shown in Chicago Pit After Session

Table of Bradstreet's Details for various commodities like East of Rockies, West of Rockies, Canadian, etc.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

MEXICO WILL BERTH EARLY ON THURSDAY

Osaka Liner Makes Good Time Across Pacific; Seattle Leaves To-day

SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES ON VISIT

A de B. Tremayne Arrives on Annual Inspection of British Columbia Branches

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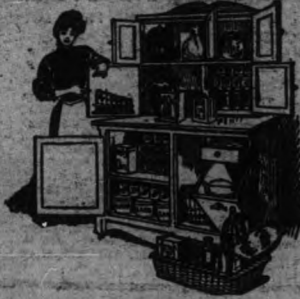
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- TURF EDGERS \$1.00
- GARDEN HOSE, guaranteed for season; per ft. \$1.00
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Three lots on Saanich Road, one of which corners on Calumet Avenue. The price of the corner lot is \$1050

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Usual terms.

There are some fine trees on this property, and it commands a splendid view of the city.

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\$200 Cash—Hampton Rd., 1 block off Burnside car, choice lot. Price \$900. Monthly terms.

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\$400 Cash—146 ft. frontage, top of Cloverdale Avenue. Magnificent view lot \$1650

\$150 Cash—Watch Garden City rise when car starts; 4 lots only at \$550, close to station. Cannot be matched for bargain; easy terms.

\$2750—Price of good 5-room house, 1 minute from Douglas car. Only \$390 cash and terms like rent.

\$3100—New 5-room bungalow on slope of Smith's Hill, with lovely view lot, near Hillside car; every modern convenience; cash \$850, balance easy.

\$950—Fine corner lot, good elevation overlooking C. N. Railway and Swan Lake, 15 min. from present car. This is an ideal site for store; cash \$250 and easy terms.

\$300 Cash secures 5 acres level land, 20 minutes' walk from Cobble Hill station. Price \$1000

\$2000 Cash—50 acres first class land, adjoins E. & N. railway; new 3 room house, chicken houses, etc. Good water. One mile from Shawanigan lake. This is one of the most attractive farms in the neighborhood. Price, only \$7500 Balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

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The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR SEWERS IN ESQUIMALT

Council Preparing Document for Submission to Ratepayers at Early Date

Having decided on submitting to the people a by-law for the borrowing of \$400,000 for sewer construction, the municipal council of Esquimalt is now getting the by-law in order for submission.

At last evening's meeting J. S. Floyd was present by invitation to advise the council on the financial and accounting end of the matter. The council especially desired advice on the terms of the debentures and the amount of the issue.

Mr. Floyd advised in favor of thirty-year debentures. As to the amount to be issued, he told the councillors that they could put the by-law and get authority to borrow the full amount that they consider necessary for the carrying out of the plans they have in mind, but that they need not issue at one time more debentures than needed to raise funds to carry on the work for one year at a time. Mr. Floyd, who has had long experience both as an expert accountant and in municipal affairs as former clerk of the municipal council of Esquimalt, gave the council some very valuable information on the subject, and pointed out to them the method of preparing their by-law in proper form.

According to the engineer's plans, sewers to serve a frontage of 16.3 miles are to be provided, or, in other words, a frontage of 170,000 feet, taking in both sides of the several streets and roads to be served. In order that the frontage rate may be accurately fixed for inclusion in the by-law C. H. Topp, the municipal engineer, is to go over the plans and settle what frontage is to receive sewerage, and he will then consult with Mr. Floyd, and the latter will confer with the council again.

A request from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for permission to lay certain water mains was left over for another meeting, the company to be asked to have its engineer meet the road foreman meanwhile and indicate where the mains are intended to be laid.

So Kee's request for a building per-

mit for an addition to his laundry was refused. The constable reported that the proposed addition was a small one, which So Kee was going to put up himself at a cost of about \$15.

The provincial department of public works is to be written to again in regard to the metalling of Craigflower road.

The clerk is to write to the city in regard to the oiling of roads.

LORD'S DAY JUDGMENT WILL BE APPEALED

City Prosecutor Harrison Tells Council He Thinks Appeal Will Be Successful

After a protracted debate, in which the councillors showed a tendency to go into the merits of the Sunday observance question again, the city council decided last night to go ahead with an appeal from Magistrate Jay's decision that the Lord's Day Act did not apply on Vancouver Island.

City Prosecutor Harrison expressed confidence in a report that the appeal by way of stated case would be successful, and City Solicitor Robertson intimated that the validity of the Provincial Sunday Observance Act's discrimination between the island and the mainland would be the issue.

It was held that the decision of the lowest court in the country should not be accepted as final.

FORT ALBERNI ON JUNE 11

Council Accepts Invitation From Development League.

An invitation was accepted by the city council last night from the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League for the long intended excursion of the various public bodies of this city to Fort Alberni. The date named was Wednesday, June 11, and the other bodies invited to go along are the Board of Trade, Progressive Club and Real Estate Exchange.

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Mr. W. G. Reid, of Hamilton, Ont., one of the best known and most highly respected commercial travellers in Canada, was a cripple from Rheumatism and suffered terribly. GIN PILLS cured him. Mr. Reid writes as follows: "I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I tried almost everything known to medical science to relieve me of the intense pain and inflammation. I sought change of climate in Kentucky and other Southern points without relief. Your manager in this city recommended GIN PILLS and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider GIN PILLS the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Diseases."

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LIBERAL DELEGATES TO BIG CONVENTION

City Will Be Represented by Full Number at the Party Gathering in Revelstoke

REPRESENTATIVES WILL DELIBERATE THREE DAYS

Gathering Will Be Most Important Ever Held by Party in Province

Victoria City and the other constituencies on Vancouver Island will be well represented at the Liberal convention which opens in Revelstoke on Thursday morning.

From every electoral district there will be a delegation, that from the city being full strength and the other districts sending delegates or proxies to the number they are entitled to, which is ten for each member elected.

This will be the most important convention ever held by the party in the province, and at it will be discussed the political situation as it is at present, both in regard to federal and provincial affairs. The platform adopted at the convention held in Vancouver a year ago will be gone over, again and reaffirmed, and possibly it may be added to in view of later developments.

From this city there will go H. C. Brewster, president of the provincial Liberal Association; John Hart, George Bell and H. C. Hall, who, with Mr. Brewster, have been elected as the candidates of the party in the city at the next election; Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria Liberal Association; Harry A. Munn, Dr. Lewis Hall, C. W. Bradshaw, Alderman A. B. McNeill, H. H. Shandley, D. M. Paterson, H. W. Davies, L. U. Conyers, George Patison, F. J. Belben, F. E. Winslow, Alderman W. K. Houston, D. B. Harkness, Gilbert Millroy, J. Nicholles, James Lipcombe, E. S. McCallum, E. S. Woodward, T. J. Jalland, Victor G. Grant, J. J. Clark, Alex. Peden, J. Boyd, P. W. Dempster, H. L. Roberts, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association; F. T. Sandiford, Arthur Wilson, W. J. McClure, N. McGillivray and R. J. Hartley.

Fred A. Pauline and possibly some others will go to represent the district of Saanich. Esquimalt delegates will include A. H. Nunn, James Horrell, South Salt Spring, will be the representative of the Islands district. Captain George A. Huff, a former member of the legislature, is in the city to-day and he will be one of some half dozen delegates from the district of Alberni, which for several years had the honor of being represented in the legislature by Mr. Brewster.

The delegates from Nanaimo, Newcastle and Comox will go together from Nanaimo, leaving that city on the Wednesday afternoon boat.

Victoria and other delegates mentioned will leave Victoria to-morrow afternoon, and will take the night train from Vancouver, leaving there at half past seven. At the mainland city they will be joined by the others from the north of the Island and the mainland delegates, all travelling together to the convention city.

Opening on Thursday morning, the convention will extend over Friday and Saturday, three sessions being held each day. Officers will be elected, this being the annual gathering of the party.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DEDICATED NEW HALL

Banquet and Dance Followed Opening Ceremonies; New Building Cost \$70,000

Pythian knights from all parts of the province gathered in Victoria yesterday on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the new hall on North Park street. A banquet and dance followed.

The ceremony of dedication was a most imposing one, and the chief participant was E. S. H. Wynne, grand chancellor of the grand domain of British Columbia, who was assisted by the officers of the grand lodge.

After the dedication about three hundred members of the lodges and the Pythian sisters' temple sat down to an imposing banquet. Past Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes set the ball of speech rolling by referring in a complimentary manner to the way in which the local lodges had brought the construction of a new hall to a grand consummation. As a token of esteem, he presented Grand Chancellor Wynne with a watch pocket shaped like a gavel. Among the other speakers were Supreme Representative Irving, of Nelson; Grand Representative Bins, of Trail, and Grand Chancellor John N. Evans, of Duncan.

The new building, which replaces the old one at the corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, will be the home of the two local lodges of the Knights of Pythias; namely, the Far West No. 1, and Victoria No. 17, which comprise between them some 400 members. The building is a very handsome structure, of Grecian architecture, and includes a large banquet hall, committee rooms, a magnificent main hall, sets of ante rooms and a small hall. Upstairs there is a suite for the grand keeper of the records. The whole cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

SCHOOL SINGING CONTEST

Judges to Go From School to School Wednesday and Thursday

The public school children's singing contests for the Lieut.-Governor's

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shields, Junior and senior, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the various schools. The judges, J. G. Brown, G. J. Burnett and Jesse Longfield, will go from school to school on the forenoon of each day and will spend not more than ten minutes at each place.

Programmes have been assigned to each teacher whose class is competing. The Juniors will sing "O Canada," "Pretty Little Spring Flower," and "God Save the King." The seniors will sing "Let Up Thy Voice," "Ye Bunch and Bunch," "It was a Lover and His Lass," and "God Save the King."

Stein's Restaurant.—All white cooks. Union house, 579-575 Yates St.

"So Miss Brown is married. Well, I'm not surprised. She always despised her own name for its commonness, and declared she would change it at the first opportunity. By the way, whom did she marry?"

"Mr. Smith."